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## That Sanitol Offer....

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THIS OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 31, 1907

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\$5,000,000 COMING SOON

President Roosevelt Assures Owen  
that Funds Will be Forthcoming  
Immediately---Will Aid Oklahoma  
Materially

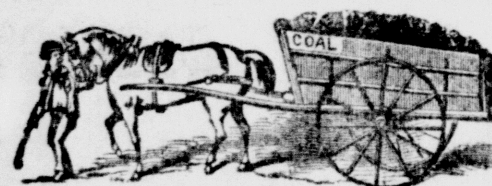
Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Owen  
of Oklahoma, who called at the white  
house today, said he had been assured  
that Oklahoma would next week re-  
ceive the \$5,000,000 due from the na-  
tional government appropriated in  
lieu of school lands in the Indian Ter-  
ritory, he said, would be deposited by



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PHONE NO. 92.

the state in state banks without delay,  
thus relieving the financial situation  
in Oklahoma, and the income to the  
state will be greater because of the  
higher rate of interest which will be  
paid by the state banks. A special  
board has been appointed to invest  
this money and utilize the income in  
public school improvements in the new  
state. Until these investments have  
been arranged the money will remain  
on deposit in the state banks.

Informed of the announcement from  
Washington that the five million-dol-  
lar school fund will be available for  
Oklahoma banks Monday, next, Gov-  
ernor C. N. Haskell last night said:

Naturally I am delighted over the  
news. The agreement in Washington  
comes a little sooner than I expected.  
It is a great thing for our banks Sen-  
ator Owen acted promptly."

"How will the funds be brought?"  
he was asked.

"The board of school land commis-  
sioners will draw on the national treas-  
ury," he said. "I do not think how  
big the first installment will be. That  
will depend on how much the banks  
want right now."

According to the constitution the  
first demand on the fund is for farm  
mortgages and second state, county  
and district school bonds.

### Thaw Case Called Today.

New York, Dec. 1.—The second trial  
of Harry K. Thaw will be called in  
court here tomorrow, but it is gener-  
ally believed that there will be a post-  
ponement of the case until after the  
holidays. District Attorney Jerome  
will request that such action be taken  
Martin W. Littleton, the new leading  
counsel for Thaw, has announced that  
he will oppose the motion. This is done  
at Thaw's personal direction, the pris-  
oner being impatient, as usual, to have  
his case in court. Mr. Littleton is not  
sanguine that his request for an im-  
mediate trial will avail.

Difficulty in securing a jury is an-  
ticipated and Mr. Jerome believes it  
would be practically useless to try to  
empanel twelve men at this time. Each  
juror would be confronted by the  
prospect of spending Christmas at  
some hotel, the guest of the county.  
The district attorney will also bas-  
his motion on the press of other  
work in his office, to which he declares  
preference over the Thaw case should  
be given.

## THE FIRST LEGISLATURE

The Home of the Constitutional Con-  
vention will be the Scene of Much  
Interest the Coming Six Months---  
The Governor Completes Message

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 2. In that his-  
toric chamber of Guthrie's City hall  
where recently the fundamental law of  
the forty-sixth commonwealth was  
drafted and promulgated, today at high  
noon the first legislative assembly of  
the state's million and a half inhabi-  
tants begins the making, and the capi-  
tal city's municipal edifice becomes  
again the arena of supreme interest:  
where each day, for a period of about  
six months, will add lustre to its al-  
ready illustrious name.

Thirty-eight senators out of a total  
of 39 comprising the democratic ma-  
jority, and 82 representatives out of a  
democratic majority of 92 reported up-  
on roll call in the respective caucuses  
tonight.

The caucus actions have tentatively  
fixed the organization of the legisla-  
ture, and the permanent organization  
when the houses convene Monday at  
noon will be brief and formal. Each  
house will report to the other and an-  
nouncement of its election and a joint

be attended by a large delegation of  
representative democrats from all  
parts of the state. The hotels are full  
to overflowing tonight.

The legislative chamber has been  
renovated and furnished with choice  
fixtures, the scheme of arrangement  
being similar to that of the national  
house of representatives. The semi-  
circular arrangement of the desk rows  
and their relative positions will con-  
tribute to the convenience and free-  
dom of the law makers and rotating  
office chairs of rich oak will contrib-  
ute to ease and comfort. Save for the  
fact that the faces of the members  
must be toward the north side of the  
auditorium where large windows ad-  
mit a bulk of light that enters the  
room, the arrangement could scarcely  
be improved upon under the present  
conditions that can warrant nothing  
but tenacity for the state's first law-  
makers.

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report announcing the complete orga-  
nization of the entire body will be sub-  
mitted to the governor.

Governor Haskell today completed  
his message, and its reading will fol-  
low immediately upon his being notifi-  
ed that the houses have perfected  
their organizations.

A resolution offered by Representa-  
tive Murray in caucus adopting the  
list of 52 committees presented to the  
caucus and all committee appoint-  
ments will be made Monday.

A committee of five senators was  
chosen in caucus to nominate a list  
of committees for the senate.

The opening of the legislature will

### CHARTER CLEARING HOUSE.

Senator Platt Plans State Banks of  
Issue.

New York, Dec. 1.—It is announ-  
ced that shortly after congress opens  
next week Senator Thomas C. Platt  
will introduce in the senate a bill pro-  
viding for the national incorporation  
of clearing houses. The bill is similar  
to those which failed of passage in  
1896 and 1902.

It will provide that one clearing  
house in each state shall have the power  
to issue currency to its members  
and shall maintain a reserve equal to  
that required of national banks.

You intend, in buying your clothes, to be governed by your own  
best interest, not by the desire of some dealer to sell you some-  
thing. Certainly; do that; it's what we want you to do; because  
it will bring you to this store, sure.



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ors and lengths.

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Smart styles for the small chap. Ages  
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### AN ASHY HAZE IN ALASKA.

Siberian or Aleutian Volcanoes Believ-  
ed to Be in Eruption.

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 1.—Nome, and  
probably the entire peninsula is shrouded  
in an ashy haze, and the ground  
for miles is covered several inches  
deep with a fine gritty powder which  
is believed to be volcanic ash.

The storm began several days ago,  
the dust blowing in from the ocean,  
but at first little attention was paid  
to the freak of nature, as it was ex-  
pected that it would soon cease. In-  
stead, however, the fall continued and  
after a day became so dense as to seri-  
ously interfere with out of door pur-  
suits.

Miners coming into town reported  
that for miles the snow was so im-  
pregnated with the ashes that sledging  
was almost impossible. Further, the  
air is so full of ashes that breathing  
is difficult, and the fine powder was  
sifted in houses and business places  
to such an extent that it is thick on  
floors and on every thing in the way  
of goods and household furniture.

It is believed that some one of the  
numerous volcanic islands, either be-  
tween this coast and Siberia, or, more  
probably, the Aleutian islands, are  
again in eruption.

### IN OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie.—State Superintendent E. D.  
Cameron is in the eastern portion of

the state personally supervising the  
work of organizing the counties into  
school districts.

Guthrie.—Governor Haskell has hon-  
ored a requisition issued by Governor  
Folk of Missouri for the return to Chil-  
licothe of that state, of Adam Walk-  
er, under arrest on a charge of crim-  
inal assault.

Texhoma.—Announcement is made  
that J. S. Fischer of Texhoma has sold  
the Beaver City Journal and the Gate  
City Star to W. T. Quinn and C. M.  
Mansfield. The reason of the sale is  
that Mr. Fischer desires to devote all  
his time to Cimarron and Texas coun-  
ty papers.

Durant.—J. M. Deacy, who for more  
than a year has been manager for the  
Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph  
company at Durant, has been promoted  
to be manager of the company's ex-  
change at Guthrie. He will be succe-  
ded at Durant by R. P. Cook of Okla-  
homa City.

Hobart.—The first city in Okla-  
homa to supplement the constitutional  
prohibition law with a city ordinance  
is Hobart. The city council passed an  
ordinance making it unlawful to ship  
into Hobart or to buy, sell or give  
away or in any manner dispose of in-  
toxicating liquors within the city lim-  
its, subject to a fine of from \$10 to  
\$100 for violations of the ordinance.

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### WITH THE RAILROADS.

#### Corporation Commission of Oklahoma Recommends More Stringent Laws.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 1. In a report to the governor made public today, the corporation commission recommends the enactment of more stringent laws to cover violations by private and public corporations. The report says there has been an apparent willingness on the part of corporations doing business in the state to comply with the present laws.

"According to our observation," the commission states, "fines imposed upon private and public service corporations do not afford adequate and effective punishment for their violation or disobedience of the law, and these fines being indirectly paid by the public become a burden upon the common people rather than upon the corporation against which they are assessed. We respectfully recommend that necessary legislation be enacted to provide that imprisonment of officials of these organizations be made the penalty or a part thereof for violation of or refusal to obey the law and the orders of this commission."

"It is the purpose of the commission to adopt drastic measures for the preservation and protection of life and property by requiring of railroads the improvement of their roadbeds by removal of defective ties and steel and repairs of defective bridges and trestles. It will be our purpose also to promulgate the necessary measures requiring and providing for interchangeable passenger tickets, reciprocal freight shipments and tariff connections in passenger and freight traffic, hours of employment on railroad and telegraph work, running passenger trains of schedule time, proper depot accommodations and sanitary conditions, car service, limitations on bills of lading and shipping contracts and regulations of tariffs on express and excess baggage."

In addition to the secretary provided for in the constitution the commission asks authority to employ a law and record clerk, expert rate clerk, expert accountant and assistant rate clerk, an engineer and a marshal, and to employ when needed, other help necessary to perform the work.

#### ATTY. WALKER'S VALEDICTORY.

##### Upon His Retirement to His Profession The Last of Federal Attorneys.

It has been the custom in the past for one who is about to retire from public life into private business to deliver a valedictory, and in keeping with this custom, George R. Walker, former United States attorney for the southern district of the Indian Territory, has given out the following valedictory:

"In stepping back into the ranks of my great profession I have the honor to be the last United States at-

torney for the southern district of the Indian Territory. A. C. Cruce and W. B. Johnson, my honorable predecessors, set for me a fast pace, and whatever merit there may be in the tone of my administration I largely owe to the machinery constructed by them in the department of justice. I am also indebted to the cordial support of Ardmore's brilliant bar and my able staff of assistants.

"The matters outside of the general administration of my office that have chiefly concerned me have been the diagnosis of the indictments against Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, Governor Johnston, and ex-Marshall Colbert, in the Tishomingo bank failure. I personally and exclusively studied and disposed of these matters to the joint satisfaction of the president, the attorney general and the secretary of the interior. When I qualified as United States attorney, Attorney General Moody placed these cases in my personal charge without instructions. This was rather a heavy load for me to carry, but I have never yet in my professional life failed to find my way home.

"Our land and title litigation has been extensive and successful, in no case have we lost a spur. In our liquor prosecutions my department has faithfully pressed every case. We have not been quite as daring and spectacular as Whiskey Johnson, for we were under bond and obligations to the attorney general to track the law. Incidentally we have kept Whiskey Johnson out of jail and the court of bankruptcy.

"At the time of my retirement you lose the valuable services of Judge Hosca Townsend, the strongest personality in the southwest and a great judge.

"Judge Dickerson retires also. Judge Dickerson is an able judge and has been a great force for good in the administration of justice and the upbuilding of the territory. He has given many a poor devil a lift. I never saw a criminal leave the court room for his home or the penitentiary who was not strengthened by his kindly words. To all he handed a staff of hope and good cheer. In imitation of the Great Master he said 'Go thou and sin no more.'"

"I suppose there are in Oklahoma about five thousand ex-federal officers. I believe they will contribute much to the new state.

"I am glad Stillwell H. Russell is to be your district judge. He is the sweetest hearted members of the southern bar. He will temper justice with mercy, he will save what can be saved in manhood, he will punish mercilessly the incorrigible.

#### Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of WILL

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles McNeil, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles McNeil, deceased, that on the 2d day of December, 1907, J. W. Paddock produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and state of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles McNeil, deceased.

and also filed in said court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. W. Paddock the executor named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said court in the city of Ada in said County and State, on Saturday the 14th day of December, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county court of said county, this 2d day of December, 1907.

JOEL TERRELL,  
County Judge.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

#### Honors for Niles.

The modesty of Adjutant General Niles, who retired from his position in the Oklahoma national guard with the inauguration of the democratic administration, is only exceeded by his interest in the success of that organization. He could have held over for a time, but he advised that a democrat replace him at once so that the new incumbent could use his influence with the legislature to secure an appropriation for the maintenance of the militia. When Adjutant General Canton and Colonel Hoffman and others had Niles slated for inspector general under the new regime the latter scratched his name off. Out of consideration for his modesty and past services his fellow officers had him appointed paymaster general with rank of brigadier general. Most of the money that General Niles sees in this office will be going out with very little remuneration for paymaster, but the fact remains that he has been highly honored.

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#### HOODIE OR DEATH WRAITH.

This is One of the Oldest and Most Respectable Ghosts.

One of the oldest and most respectable types of ghost is the banshee, which may be regarded as a near relative of the "death wraith." Inasmuch as it gives warning of impending death by uttering lamentable wails, says Lippincott's. Some families take great pride in the possession of such "spooks," a good example of which is described by Mrs. Levey of 7 Castle terrace, London, who writes: "The night when my mother lay dying was one of great pain. At about nine o'clock there came a fearful wail of a woman's voice, as if awaying to and fro past the windows. I ran to the window, but no human being could be there, as the room was two flights up and no houses near. She died at 10:30 p. m. My father and family sat at dinner on the evening of February 6, 1868, when the same fearful cry or wail filled our house. At eight o'clock next morning my youngest brother died quite suddenly. The same thing happened on my father's death in 1887; likewise on the death of my sister in 1889, and on the death of another brother in 1890." The banshee seems to have been rather out of place in London, such wailing ghosts (which are not seen and cannot therefore be properly termed apparitions) being especially domesticated in Ireland, where they are usually associated with dilapidated castles and an impoverished and long-dead gentility.

#### "Hoodlum" and "Hooligan."

"Hoodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan," was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s, but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "larrikin push" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em!" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fez or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

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Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L.

Miss Ollie Lee of Sulphur spent Sunday in Ada.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour. 137-1f

Pete Rollow returned from a business trip to Shawnee.

Every thing in Watches from \$1.00 to \$50.

C. J. WARREN & Co.

Sam Harris of Shawnee is attending business here today.

All the new cylinder talking machine records 25c each at C. J. Warren's. 208-1f

W. C. Rollow visited in Stonewall yesterday.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitutes. 137-1f

Mrs. Mel Davis and children are visiting in Weleetka this week.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed any color. d3f

County Treasurer J. C. Cates visited his old home, Stonewall, yesterday.

Ladies ask Gwin, Mays & Co. how to get \$2.70 worth of Sanitol for \$1. d3f

Miss Vance Whary of Jefferson, Ok., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Grigby.

The new Toric and Crown Flint Glasses at C. J. Warren's. 208-1f

Miss Jesse Welsh is visiting friends in Kansas City, Mo.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. . . . B. C. BERRY.

C. F. Elkins is attending business in Guthrie and Oklahoma City today.

L. T. Walters can cut your mats and frame your pictures nicely.

Miss Laura McDaniel has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Konawa.

Ladies, that Sanitol offer is no fake. d3f

GWIN, MAYS & CO.

Mrs. McCaul of Bryan, Tex., came in yesterday afternoon and will make this her home in the future.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

Mrs. Kearsey sustained an accident yesterday morning by falling off the steps of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Kearsey was injured about the back and though not considered serious the injuries are quite painful.

## Howard Parker Gone.

"Friend after friend departs!" "Who hath not lost a friend?" "There is no union here of hearts." "That finds not here an end." Old Al died, and worse and different, so much that even the respected memory of the late News mascot pales away and there is no thought when we are considering the fact of the going away of the master of the deceased.

Howard Parker, scholar and gentleman, whose sobriquet an endearing one, only used by his fellow editor was "old fool" has quit the News and hiked for the city, where, his friends who are acquainted with his latent ability have constrained him to aspire to greater attainments in the newspaper field, the securing of which would be impossible within the confines of the opportunities offered by a country weekly and little city daily. We shall miss old Parker; he will be missed over the town; the News readers will miss him, also, for there can not appear any more those news productions, though only descriptive of the common place events in the community, yet were of most ornate and aphoristic composition. The present News staff and our late associate editor were born and reared on the same hill in the little county seat town of Mt. Vernon, Tex., where the more sensible youths, as a rule remained permanently and continued in the occupation of their honored sires. There we were school mates as were our mothers during the reconstruction days following the war. There we attended the same church and heard the prayerful admissions of patriarchal fathers. When we had reached the middle of our teens came the separation; Howard, one of the leading and more precocious literary youths of the community, serene and even tempered departed for an eastern university; the writer, savage, turbulent of spirit, left his sheltering, paternal roof, and unlike our friend showered on the going with affectionate farewells, took his departure in the middle of the night from the same station, seated on the blind baggage of a train directed westward, witnessing no attention except the terrified expression of an old home dandy and the seeming resentment of the near rumbling engine.

Probably with like equal superiority—the one over the other—the second separation of the same two dear friends has just occurred after several years renewed association; for Howard Parker, an honor graduate of a leading eastern university and later a poet and law graduate of the university of Texas, a scholar, of wide information, unexcited over the securing of money or prestige—philosopher—will go serenely on, awarding conscientious intelligent service in what ever capacity employed, ever remaining obedient and receptive to good fortune's call, if 'tis in the center of his even route and does not offer to practice its accustomed illuiveness.

For this man, who never addressed harsh word to a fellow man, whose thoughts were above the vulgar driving dissensions vented by many of the populace, the News holds purest regard. May he win his laurels high up in newspaperdom and heaven bless him.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

Misses Torbett and Sims have returned from Sulphur where they visited during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Flat work and family laundry work rough dry, 25c per doz. Ironed 50c Phone 220. d3f

Some children are so enthused over the popular Teddy Bear that they think that the original Teddy will visit them Christmas in the place of Santa Claus as of old.

The only place in town you can get the famous Libby Cut Glass and World Grand Silverware. 208-1f

C. J. WARREN & CO.

Miss Gibbs has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Ward, at Stonewall.

Why don't you meet Thelma before she leaves town at Gwin, Mays & Co.'s. d3f

Joe Anderson of Roff is transacting business here today.

Geo. Hicks, a prominent real estate dealer of Roff is here today.

Justice of the Peace Baker of Lula is attending court here today.

Notice.

The man who borrowed a Pauls Valley paper from me containing an ordinance recently passed in Pauls Valley will please return same to me. E. W. HARDIN.

Ed Thompson and Price Statler, two prominent citizens of Jesse were business visitors to Ada this morning.

FOR SALE—My four room residence on 14th street. Modern conveniences. 21d

PETE ROLLOW.

## Mike Cassidy Returns.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy returned Saturday night from the East, where he attended the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington, D. C. His report of his trip is indeed interesting, and we would that we had the space to give a full account, as he related it to the reporter. He attempted to express it by saying that it was glorious "beyond expression." He had the distinction, or rather the Calvary Methodist church at Washington had the distinction of having its pulpit filled by our beloved Mike on Sunday, the 25th. He visited Norfolk, and attended a reception given to the delegates by the president at the white house, also Gov. Glenn of North Carolina.

The people of Ada will be grieved to learn that Brother Cassidy and family will leave this week for Little Rock, where he will take up his work as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He and family are among Ada's very best people and we are reluctant to lose them. Ada will always be ready and glad to receive them back and our arms will ever be open for their return.

## District Court Opens.

The first district court in Ada under the new administration was called to order this morning by Judge A. T. West, district judge of the 7th judicial district of the new state of Oklahoma. Judge West's appearance was greeted by cheers from all over the court room. The Ada bar and several other attorneys took a statutory oath to support and abide by the constitution.

An order was given transferring all old records from the office of U. S. district clerk to the offices of county clerk and registrar of deeds.

A committee consisting of H. M. Furman, W. G. Currie, A. M. Croxton and C. A. Galbraith was appointed to draft an order transferring all cases from the federal court to the district and other courts.

All the attorneys present agreed to the old U. S. docket.

Court was still in session when the News went to press.

## Opera House Tonight.

body can enjoy all the time. This is picture exhibition in the world, is the Randolph Company at the opera house tonight and the two following nights. In addition to moving pictures this company carries some excellent vaudeville talent and what is best of all, illustrated songs, a feature. Everybody can enjoy all the time. This is the company that was engaged by the canal commission to give exhibitions and take moving pictures of the work being carried on by Uncle Sam on the isthmus of Panama. The prices of admission are very cheap, ten, twenty and thirty cents and tonight, ladies will be free if accompanied by some one with a paid thirty cent ticket. Tickets are on sale.

## In the City Court.

A lively little fisticuff occurred yesterday afternoon on Main street between one J. J. Tarkington and C. R. Vontress. The offenders were promptly taken in charge by City Marshal Dick Couch. In the mayor's court this morning Tarkington pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting and was assessed the customary \$11.75 which he paid. Vontress failed to make his appearance consequently his bondsmen paid his fine. Vontress' bondsmen are now looking for him and in the event they find him will prosecute him for jumping his bond.

## Married.

Jno. Scribner of Ada and Miss Katie Stick of Stonewall were united in marriage at Stonewall yesterday afternoon. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few friends being present. Mrs. Scribner, the bride is the daughter of Wm. Stick one of the most prominent Indians in this part of the new state and the groom, Mr. Scribner, is one of Ada's well known business men being the junior partner of the firm of Moss & Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner will reside in Ada.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable. 37 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY

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## Perkins a Fighter.

Prof. Perkins, superintendent of the Ada schools is at home from Sulphur, where he attended the Chickasaw Teachers' Association.

An effort was made by the Sulphur folk to have a resolution adopted endorsing Sulphur for the location of a state normal and Prof. Perkins led the fight against its adoption saying that Ada was on the map, and felt kindly toward Sulphur as a suburban neighbor but thought it best for the teachers not to endorse any particular town for the state normal location. The scrap was up two days, and the professor won his point. Ada is the place for a state normal anyway.

## Alleged Horse Thief Proves Innocence.

Last week the sheriff's office here was notified that a horse belonging to W. T. Hart of Purcell had been stolen and for all officers to look out for the horse and Chas. Vantress. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Geo. Culver arrested Vantress with the horse, but could not hold him as Mr. Hart withdrew his complaint as Vantress proved that he had hired the horse. Mr. Culver is satisfied, as he collected his reward of \$35.00.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force; makes you well and happy. 35c, Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

## School Loses Teacher.

Prof. A. L. Fentem, principal of the Stonewall public schools is in the city. Prof. Fentem says that he is looking for a new teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the approaching marriage of Miss Lena Coffey to Mr. Leo H. Bartlett, a government engineer of Hominy, Oklahoma. Miss Coffey is one of Stonewall's most popular young ladies and Mr. Bartlett is to be congratulated on securing such a bride.

FOR RENT—Good 3 room house corner 17th and Stockton. W. B. Jones at M. L. Walsh. d3f

## Bruce Spears.

Mr. Bruce Spears, for two years foreman of the News print shop, a good printer and kind hearted, liberal young man, who has made many Ada friends during the time of his employment and enjoys the best good will of all his working associates, is no longer in the service of the News.

## REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

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100x140 ft. lot good four room house good barn, storm cellar, dug well, orchard, block and a half of North Side school, \$300 cash balance \$10.00 per month until paid. See Hardin & Blanks near Ada National Bank.

## Calls Special Term of Court.

Judge A. T. West of Lehigh is here and has called a special term of court lasting three days. Judge West called this special session in order that everything would be ready for the formal opening of the court which will convene in January.

When December's icy fingers, Have shorn each forest tree, It's time to tone your system By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. RAMSEY.

## Whites, Indians, Negroes.

The census report shows that Pontotoc county has 25,057 people. Of this number 20,995 are white, 1,128 are Indians, and 934 negroes.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new. d3f

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-1f

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

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## THAT HANDSOME CHARLIE DORMICHAEL

"My! He's the handsomest man I ever saw in my life!" declared the woman in the pink waist. "Wouldn't he be gorgeous on the stage?"

"Charlie is rather good looking," asserted her partner, glancing across to the table where Charles T. Dormichael was trumping aces.

"Is he married?" asked the pink-waisted woman, who was a guest of the whist club for the first time.

"I should rather say not!" volunteered the other man at the table. "Charlie isn't a marrying man."

"He is probably waiting to meet his ideal," said the woman sentimentally, throwing down a card without the formality of glancing at it.

"Did you intend to play the jack of clubs?" demanded her partner sternly.

"Oh—did I play that? Why the

gether for a good many years," sighed Charlie. "But it's all over!"

No, casual listener, good old Larkins hadn't passed away—they were merely referring to his marriage.

"He kept it mighty quiet," commented the other man. "He might have let his friends know he was going to do it."

"A man doesn't like to admit until he's obliged to that he's a damned fool like all the rest," explained Dormichael contemptuously. "And to think it had to be that Thompson girl! I never could stand for her—and to think Lark saw anything in her is beyond me. If I ever did lose my head, I'd want an excuse for doing it. But not any in mine, thank you."

"I guess you are a hopeless case, Charlie," admired the other man. "I

"I say, Louise," he said, nudging the charming little woman at his side, "there's old Charlie over there with his wife. She doesn't look good to me—but maybe she's better than she looks. It'll be hard lines for Charlie if he's married a shrew, and if I'm any judge of human nature—"

"I may not be a judge of human nature," sniffed Louise, "but I am a judge of gowns and superficial details—and my opinion is that Charlie married her during a brain storm!"

"I can't figure out what he ever saw in her," remarked Larkins, "unless maybe she has money."

A party in the right hand stage box was also discussing the Dormichaels.

"I told you he'd marry somebody," said the woman in the baby-blue waist, "but that evening at the whist club you kept saying he wasn't a marrying man." (The woman, on the occasion referred to, was in pink.)

"Well—wonders 'll never cease," hedged the man—who—had—been—her—whist—partner meekly. "Charlie surprised everybody. But," he added maliciously, "he didn't get the paragon you thought he would!"

"As if that had anything to do with the argument!" snapped the woman. "But of course, she must have loads of money."

"Not a cent," put in another member of the box party. "That's the funny part of it!"

The much discussed couple were trying to act unconscious of the eyes, reinforced by opera glasses, turned in their direction.

"Enjoying the play, Flora?" asked Charlie solicitously.

"Yes, very much," replied Flora.

"What do you think of Mansfield? Isn't that one of the most wonderful—"

"Which one is he?" queried Flora with the vivacity of a rice pudding. "I never can bother keeping track of the different ones."

Dormichael restrained several remarks that rose to his lips, and gazed across the theater. His eye alighted on clever Kitty Allen making some characteristic comments on the play and her companion was listening with fascinated interest. Charlie wondered what she was saying. (If he had been a marrying man he might have married Kitty.)

"There's a woman over in that box that hasn't taken her eyes off of you," whispered Mrs. Dormichael jealously. "Who is she?"

"Er—oh, that's Mrs. Clara Carlton, an old friend of mine. I want you to meet her—awfully jolly sort—"

"I don't care to meet her," said Mrs. Dormichael stiffly. "She doesn't look like one I'd care to know."

Sharp words rose to Charlie's lips once more, but after bowing to the stunning young widow his eyes moved on. Everywhere he looked a mocking, but charming, Nemesis seemed to remind him that he hadn't been a marrying man! Ah—the curtain was going up, thank heaven, and he could enjoy the play and forget—

"Charles," whispered a voice in his ear. "Let's go home. I don't care for this play!"

"Oh, my dear Flora, I beg of you to wait!" he pleaded. "I thought afterward we'd get a few of the old crowd I want you to meet and we'll have a little supper and—"

"You know I never eat late at night," snapped Mrs. Dormichael, "and if all you care for is to go out with those loud, frivolous people I don't know what you wanted to marry me for!"

Collected comments on Charlie's fatal step:

"You could have knocked me over with a feather when I heard of it!"

"What did Charlie ever see in her? He could have had his pick!"

"Oh, she must have a barrel of money!"

"Well—there's no accounting for tastes!"

"He seems happy but—"

"I don't envy her any—why, I wouldn't trust Charlie around the corner!"

"She looks like a sensible woman."

"What if he should meet that beautiful Miss Morgan again?"

"Love is blind!"

"I thought if he took anybody he'd take that friend of his mother's—Miss Whats-her-name."

"They say at one time he was in love with Millie Dean, but that her father didn't approve of Charlie."

"Guess Charlie wanted an excuse to spend more time at the club."

"Sh-sh-sh! They say she's ever so much older than Charlie. And what's more—she looks it!"

"I wonder how Maizie is taking Charlie's marriage?"

"I always thought Charlie was a big blow-hard."

"That loveliest Miss Hildreth would have been so much more appropriate for Charlie—they looked so well together."

"He seems devoted itself—yet he has that manner with all women."

"And to think Charlie went through the woods only to pick up a broken stick!"

Etc., etc.

The Cherry: Charlie's friends never got over talking about it—but her friends were rendered speechless.

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Jewish Boy a Wonder.

Among the graduates from the grammar schools in Boston in June was a 15-year-old Jewish boy, Saul Hornstein, who has been in this country less than 12 months. He was born in Kishineff, Russia, and could not speak a word of English when he began school last year. But he tackled the new language with such determination that he was soon promoted from one school to another, and will enter the high school in the fall.

## PASSING OF "CANFIELD"

Interesting Personality of the "Biggest Gambler in the World"—Man Who Provided Palaces and Luxuries for Devotees of the Goddess of Chance—Like Others of Prominence, He Had His Day, and It Is Over.

New York.—Soldiers and statesmen of international fame this country has produced in numbers; artists, inventors, lawyers, athletes and—let it not be overlooked!—golf players have sprung from this country into worldwide fame with gratifying frequency. But of that class in distinction we have produced only one gambler, Richard A. Canfield. He is passing. Last week the "For Sale" sign was nailed upon his Saratoga place, and the owner has announced that he has "turned his last card."

Bearing in mind that the Monte Carlo gambling establishment is conducted by a stock company, it is permissible to say that for the past dozen



years Richard A. Canfield has been the biggest gambler in the world, says the New York Times.

It was inevitable that romance should have mixed many of the colors in which Canfield has been painted: he has been pictured as a scholar of more than ordinary intellectual ability; as a judge of art who would be a valuable aid to a Paris Salon hanging committee; as a conversationalist of brilliant parts; as John Oakhurst and a Jack Hamlin, dear to readers of Bret Harte. Well, he is not all of these, but he is something of each.

### Canfield's Early Career.

Fiction has also been busy with Canfield in the matter of his early career. It may be said that he never did for study for the church, the law, or medicine; nor did he begin a promising career in banking. As a matter of fact, he was a young man when, in 1879, he opened a gambling house in Providence. This he seems to have conducted with much skill in escaping publicity for half a dozen years. But in July, 1885, Canfield was arrested in Providence and charged with being a common gambler. Possibly a loser at his game experienced a change of heart as to the wickedness of playing for gain (and losing) and complained to the authorities. Canfield pleaded guilty to the charge. He has always asserted that he entered the plea on an agreement that he would be sentenced only to pay a fine. But he was sentenced to, and served, six months' imprisonment in the Cranston jail.

After that Canfield came to New York, and within a short time the venturesome began to hear of a safe, quiet place where undivided surpluses could be invested at roulette or poker. A suave and responsible man was in charge; he preferred to play at a reasonable limit, but could be persuaded to raise the limit, or, if one came panting to part with his surplus, a private game could be arranged unhampered by any limit whatever. Along these agreeable lines the fame and fortune of "Dick" Canfield grew in Gotham.

Whistler, the famous artist, was painting the famous gambler's portrait; select upper Bohemian circles in London and Paris delighted to entertain the modern combination of John Oakhurst and Jack Hamlin.

### Entry Into New York.

Also: in New York, first in the clubs, then along Broadway, stories were heard of almost fabulous sums won and lost at Canfield's games.

At first there was nothing scandalous—nothing considered so, at least—in these stories. They were told and re-told simply as illustrations of the way life was lived in little old New York. If a young man could afford to celebrate his twenty-first birthday by losing \$60,000 at Canfield's, why what a very rich young man he must be, and how lucky Canfield!

But some one cut the string. On the evening of Dec. 1, 1902, Police Inspector Brooks, aided and directed by District Attorney Jerome, smashed in the doors and windows, most of the other wood and glass and some of the stone and brick of the front of Canfield's place in search of evidence upon which Canfield could be convicted of being a common gambler.

The outcome was, as most readers will recall, that the court said that Barker Lewisohn must be nice to Mr. Jerome, and answer his questions, and if Reginald Vanderbilt wanted ever again to enjoy the glories of New York, he, too, must submit to a conversation, not all questions, with Mr. Jerome. Then Canfield showed that he had the principles of romance ascribes to the gambler of the first class; he returned to New York, placed himself within the focus of Mr. Jerome's eyeglasses and said, "Stop bothering my patrons; I'll plead guilty." And he did, and paid a fine of \$1,000 for being a common gambler.

### Transferred to Saratoga.

That was the passing of Canfield from New York city. But he was the proprietor of the Saratoga club, the greatest resort gambling place in the country. This clubhouse is a substantial building of brick and stone built in 1869 by John Morrissey, who had been a prize fighter, a member of congress, politician and gambler. The club Morrissey conducted inherited romantic traditions, for it had been founded in the early days of Saratoga's splendor. Even before Morrissey trained for his first ring fights, belles and gallants from the furthest corners of the country gathered at Saratoga to "take the waters," to drive, to promenade, to flirt a little—and bet a little.

Only a little time before Jerome was moved by a great wish to inspect the inside of the house next to Delmonico's. Canfield disclosed his Saratoga plans. At that time Richard T. Wilson, Jr., had newly taken an interest in horse racing. To him and William C. Whitney Canfield suggested the revival of Saratoga in all its ancient glory. Nature had done more than her share; it remained only for art, backed by a good-natured check book to make Saratoga a second Monte Carlo plus Ascot. Mr. Canfield is a convincing talker, and he had eager listeners. Other men prominent in turf matters came into the venture; a majority of the stock of the old Saratoga Racing association was bought, the old place rejuvenated and made splendid under the fostering finances of the new "Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses."

### Made Place Beautiful.

Canfield enlarged the clubhouse, redecorated and refurnished it; bought adjoining land until he had a park of 11 acres, where there were paths, bordered by thousands of plants, winding about fields and forests beautified by fountains and statues. There was promise of all that Monte Carlo offered. Leading off from Canfield's vast gambling salon was a magnificent dining-room patronized by those who won—to celebrate—by those who lost—for consolation. The great park was kept up at a cost of \$25,000 a year; the clubhouse was made attractive by the ministering care of an imported chef and 162 assistants and servants. Dominating all, watching, caring for, directing all, was Richard Canfield. There were a few brilliant and profitable seasons; seasons so profitable to Canfield that he did not regret the \$800,000 he had invested in the venture.

Then came the Jerome activity in New York; came questionings by the Saratoga authorities, came appeals to the state legislature; questionings,

gambled heavily were not going to Saratoga.

### Its Glories Departed.

Canfield opened the clubhouse dining room this season, but it was not liberally patronized; the people who cared to dine there wanted the fun of looking through the opened doors at the gamblers. But the only gambling going on—because of the questionings—was in a retired room on an upper floor.

It was all outlay, little income. Canfield could well repeat his best witticism: "I lose more money in Wall street than I can make at my legitimate business."

Canfield the gambler was passing. It was not in his nature to blink at the fact. There was something opposing him he could not fight, could not corrupt, could not call off. Did he know what it was? Possibly it was not in his nature to ask questions as to what directs fate. But one morning recently there was a black and yellow sign nailed on the Saratoga clubhouse, the last gambling place owned by Richard Canfield, and it read:

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"This plot of ground and all  
.....  
the buildings thereon  
.....  
FOR SALE."  
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### NO ROOM FOR QUESTION.

He Was Taught by a Young Lady From Massachusetts Who Knew.

The mere driving of the old stage from Hawleys Notch to Cedarville was a light matter to Hiram Locke; it was the questions and contentions of his passengers which caused him moments of anxiety, and made him draw long breaths of relief when the trip was safely over.

"When was that house built?" demanded a brisk young woman who had secured the seat beside him one day. "I mean that small yellow one over there."

"I reckon about seventeen hundred and ninety-two or three," said Hiram cautiously. "It—"

"O, no," said the young woman promptly. "It couldn't have been! That style of roof never was built on till long after that. I thought you might know."

"Yes'm," said Mr. Locke meekly, "or rather, no'm, as you say."

"Those are magnificent oaks," said the young woman, a few moments later. "I suppose you have no idea how old they are?"

"Yes, ma'am, I have," and Mr. Locke turned a calm gaze upon her. "They are 507 years old."

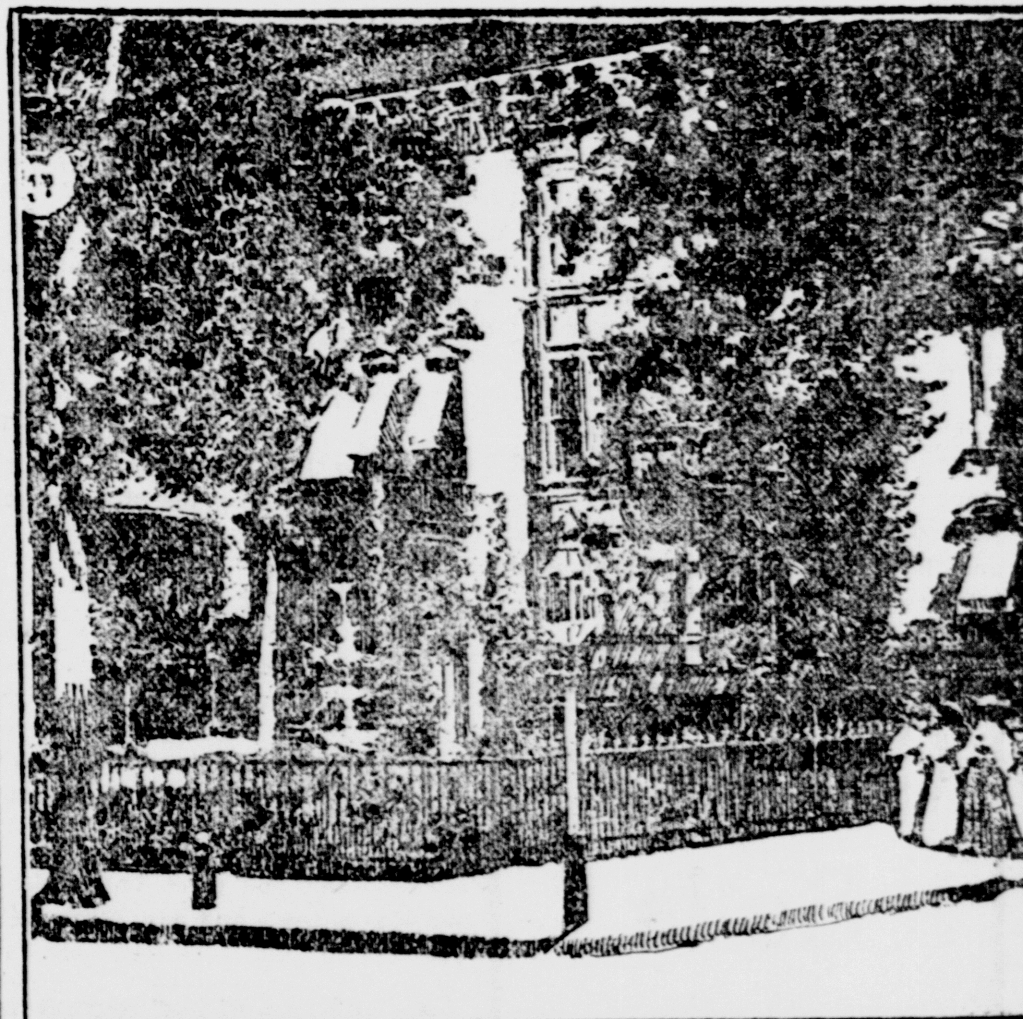
"Dear me!" and his passenger looked at him with undisguised amazement. "How do you know so accurately?"

"Because there was a young woman of about your height and general get-up rode beside me seven years ago," said Mr. Locke, "and she was chock-full of knowledge. And after she'd set me right on a number o' pints, we come along to these trees, and she mentioned, without any ifs, or buts, that she knew by the signs they were 500 years old. That's seven years ago, and I'm capable of adding a simple sum like that even if I haven't much book knowledge."

"She was from Massachusetts, so I reckon there ain't much use trying to go back o' what she stated. And now if you'll excuse me, I've got to tend strictly to business going down this hill."—Youth's Companion.

### Inches of Time.

Beware of losing or wasting inches of time—they are the little foxes that run away with many days. So much



Canfield's Establishment at Saratoga.

uneasiness—and a dropping off of profits.

Something was affecting Canfield's business, though the fountains in his park murmured and sparkled, the moon shone soft on the curves of sculptured marble, music wafted dreamily over the gambling and dining salons—but there was an oppressive something hurting Canfield's business.

Possibly, being a gambler, he called this something "bad luck." There was bad luck elsewhere. Canfield had made a fortune in Wall street; as a member of the so-called Reading pool, but late operations in the street had been unsuccessful. The men who

can be done in them, and with them—often the very things for which we sigh hopelessly. Fill them, every one. Keep something handy—something that fits the interval. Remember a famous law book was written because a lord chancellor chose not to be idle throughout the 15 minutes his wife made him wait each day for dinner. Recall, too, all the men, noble and eminent, who have climbed to the heights by saving inches of time. All of us cannot hope to become likewise eminent—but we can reasonably and easily make ourselves happy with things wrought in the fragmentary moments which we might unthinkingly leave vacant.—The Delineator.



They Said Dormichael Wasn't a Marrying Man.

idea! I don't see how I ever made such a stupid blunder!"

"Her mind was on the king of hearts," laughed the other woman at the table. "Really my dear, it won't do you a bit of good, because ever and ever so many stunning girls have tried to get him—but he's too cute for all of 'em."

"You are sweet to give me the benefit of your own experience," said the pink-waisted woman gently. "I would love to see the girl that finally gets him," she added to the man next to her.

"But no one ever will get the hooks on Charlie," protested the man. "Why, he wouldn't marry the queen of Sheba if she were waiting at the church!"

"Well, I never saw grander eyes in a man's head!" sighed the pink waisted-wearer. "The woman that gets him will be lucky."

"She'll be lucky if she does," retorted the man opposite. "But Charlie's having too good a time and you bet he knows when he's well off!"

"I hope she'll be worthy of him," persisted the woman. "Of course, she'll be a beauty and an heiress—and clever. A man like that wouldn't look at anything less!"

"You don't know Charlie. He wouldn't consider anyone seriously—I don't care who she is," argued the man. "I tell you Charlie isn't a marrying man!"

"The woman doesn't live who can get that hard-shelled bachelor," agreed the other man stoutly.

"Is it my play again? Oh, dear," frowned the woman in the pink waist. "Oh—look! Look! Isn't he grand when he smiles?"

"You've trumped my trick!" reproached her partner wearily.

There was a well-defined sneer on Charlie Dormichael's handsome face and the newspaper in his hand seemed to be responsible for it.

"Hello, Charlie," greeted a club friend, dropping into the vacant chair beside him. "Wha'cher looking so disgusted about?"

Charlie motioned to a waiter and gave an order before he explained and then he merely passed over the paper with his thumb marking the obnoxious paragraph.

The other man whistled.

"Your old friend Larkins, isn't it?" he sympathized. "You'll miss having him about."

"Yes—Lark and I have hit it off to—



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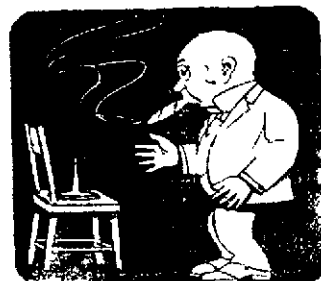
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## \$5,000,000 COMING SOON

President Roosevelt Assures Owen  
that Funds Will be Forthcoming  
Immediately---Will Aid Oklahoma  
Materially

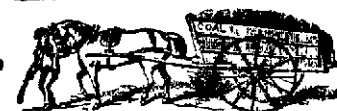
Washington Nov. 30.—Senator Owen  
of Oklahoma who called at the white  
house today said he had been assured  
that Oklahoma would next week re-  
ceive the \$5,000,000 due from the na-  
tional government appropriated in  
lieu of school lands in the Indian Ter-  
ritory. He said would be deposited by



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the state in state banks without delay  
thus relieving the financial situation  
in Oklahoma and the income to the  
state will be greater because of the  
higher rate of interest which will be  
paid by the state banks. A special  
board has been appointed to invest  
this money and utilize the income in  
public school improvements in the new  
state. Until these investments have  
been arranged the money will remain  
on deposit in the state banks.

Informed of the announcement from  
Washington that the five million-dol-  
lar school fund will be available for  
Oklahoma banks Monday next Gov-  
nor C. N. Haskell last night said:

Naturally I am delighted over the  
news. The agreement in Washington  
comes a little sooner than I expected.  
It is a great thing for our banks. Sen-  
ator Owen acted promptly.

How will the funds be brought  
he was asked.

The board of school land commis-  
sioners will draw on the national treas-  
ury he said. I do not think how-  
big the first installment will be. It  
will depend on how much the bank  
want right now.

According to the constitution the  
first demand on the fund is for farm  
mortgages and second state county  
and district school bonds.

### Thaw Case Called Today

New York Dec. 1.—The second trial  
of Harry K. Thaw will be called in  
court here tomorrow but it is general-  
ly believed that this will be a post-  
ponement of the case until after the  
holidays. District Attorney Thaw  
will request that such action be taken.  
Martin W. Littleton the new lead-  
ing counsel for Thaw has announced that  
he will oppose the motion. This is done  
at Thaw's personal direction. The pris-  
oner being impatient as usual to have  
his case in court. Mr. Littleton is not  
sanguine that his request for an im-  
mediate trial will avail.

Difficulty in securing a jury is an  
impediment and Mr. Jerome believes it  
would be practically useless to try to  
compel twelve men at this time. Each  
juror would be confronted by the  
prospect of spending Christmas at  
some hotel the guest of the county.  
The district attorney will also bas-  
is his motion on the press of other  
work in his office to which he declares  
preference over the Thaw case should  
be given.

## THE FIRST LEGISLATURE

The Home of the Constitutional Con-  
vention will be the Scene of Much  
Interest the Coming Six Months---  
The Governor Completes Message

Cathart Okla. Dec. 1.—In that his-  
toric chamber of Guthrie's City hall  
where recently the fundamental law of  
the forty-sixth commonwealth was  
framed and promulgated today at high  
noon the first legislative assembly of  
the state's million and a half inhab-  
itants begins the making and the cap-  
ital city's municipal office becomes  
active in the arena of supreme interest  
where each day for a period of about  
six months will add lustre to its at-  
tention illustrious name.

Thirty-eight senators, 101 of a total  
of 139 comprising the democratic ma-  
jority, 105 representatives cut a  
dignified and joyous way reported by  
or all of them in the upper chamber  
today.

The legislative chamber has been  
renovated and furnished with choice  
fixtures. The scheme of arrangement  
being similar to that of the national  
house of representatives. The semi-  
circular arrangement of the desk rows  
and their relative positions will con-  
tribute to the convenience and free-  
dom of the law makers and rotating  
other chairs of rich oak will contrib-  
ute to ease and comfort. Save for the  
fact that the faces of the members  
must be toward the north side of the  
chamber where large windows ad-  
mit a bank of light that enters the  
room the arrangement could scarcely  
be improved upon under the present  
conditions that can warrant nothing  
but the best for the state's first leg-  
islature.

be attended by a large delegation of  
representative democrats from all  
parts of the state. The hotel is full  
to overflowing tonight.

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renovated and furnished with choice  
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port insurance the complete orga-  
nization of the entire body will be sub-  
mitted to the governor.

Governor Haskell today completed  
his message and its reading will fol-  
low immediately upon his being not-  
ified that the houses have perfected  
their organizations.

A resolution offered by Representa-  
tive Murray in caucus adopting the  
list of 72 committees presented to the  
caucus and all committee appoint-  
ments will be made Monday.

A committee of five senators was  
chosen in caucus to nominate a list  
of committees for the senate.

The opening of the legislature will

### CHARLES CLEARING HOUSE

Senator Platt Plans State Banks of  
Issuance

New York Dec. 1.—It is announ-  
ced that shortly after congress opens  
next week Senator Thomas C. Platt  
will introduce in the senate a bill pro-  
viding for the national incorporation  
of clearing houses. The bill is similar  
to those which failed of passage in  
1896 and 1902.

It will provide that one clearing  
house in each state shall have the pow-  
er to issue currency to its members  
and shall maintain a reserve equal to  
that required of national banks.

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### ASHY HAZE IN ALASKA

Siberian or Aleutian Volcanoes Believed  
to Be in Eruption.

Nome Alaska Dec. 1.—Nome and  
probably the entire peninsula is shrouded  
in an ashy haze and the ground  
for miles is covered several inches  
deep with a fine gritty powder which  
is believed to be volcanic ash.

The storm began several days ago  
the first blowing in from the ocean  
but at first little attention was paid  
to the fact of nature as it was ex-  
pected that it would soon cease. In-  
stead it never let it continued and  
after a few days it seemed to seri-  
ously interfere with all of the pur-  
suits.

Winners coming into town reported  
that for miles the snow was so im-  
pregnated with the ash that sledging  
was almost impossible. Further  
than as so full of ashes that breathing  
is difficult and the fine powder was  
sifted in houses and business places  
to such an extent that it is thick on  
floors and on every thing in the way  
of goods and household furniture.

It is believed that some one of the  
numerous volcanic islands either be-  
tween this coast and Siberia or more  
probably the Aleutian Islands are  
again in eruption.

### IN OKLAHOMA

Guthrie—State Superintendent E. D.  
Cameron is in the eastern portion of

the state personally supervising the  
work of organizing the counties into  
school districts.

Guthrie—Governor Haskell has hon-  
ored a requisition issued by Governor  
Folk of Missouri for the return to Chi-  
cago of that state's Adair Walker  
under arrest on a charge of crim-  
inal assault.

Texas—An announcement is made  
that J. S. Fischer of Texoma has sold  
the Beaver City Journal and the Gat-  
City Star to W. J. Quinn and C. M.  
Mumford. The reason of the sale is  
that Mr. Fischer desires to devote all  
his time to Cameron and Texas coun-  
ty papers.

Durant—J. M. Deary who for more  
than a year has been manager for the  
Prater Telephone and Telegraph  
company at Durant is being promoted  
to be manager of the company's ex-  
change at Guthrie. He will be suc-  
ceeded at Durant by R. P. Cook of Okla-  
homa City.

Hobart The first city in Okla-  
homa to supplement the constitutional  
prohibition law with a city ordinance  
is Hobart. The city council passed an  
ordinance making it unlawful to sell  
into Hobart or to buy, sell or give  
away or in any manner dispose of in-  
toxicating liquors within the city lim-  
its, subject to a fine of from \$10 to  
\$100 for violations of the ordinance.

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## WITH THE RAILROADS.

### Corporation Commission of Oklahoma Recommends More Stringent Laws.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 1. In a report to the governor made public today, the corporation commission recommends the enactment of more stringent laws to cover violations by private and public corporations. The report says there has been an apparent willingness on the part of corporations doing business in the state to comply with the present laws.

"According to our observation," the commission states, "fines imposed upon private and public service corporations do not afford adequate and effective punishment for their violation or disobedience of the law, and these fines being indirectly paid by the public become a burden upon the common people rather than upon the corporation against which they are assessed. We respectfully recommend that necessary legislation be enacted to provide that imprisonment of officials of these organizations be made the penalty or a part thereof for violation of or refusal to obey the law and the orders of this commission."

"It is the purpose of the commission to adopt drastic measures for the preservation and protection of life and property by requiring of railroads the improvement of their roadbeds by removal of defective ties and steel and repairs of defective bridges and trestles. It will be our purpose also to promulgate the necessary measures requiring and providing for interchangeable passenger tickets, reciprocal freight shipments and tariff connections in passenger and freight traffic, hours of employment on railroad and telegraph work, running passenger trains of schedule time, proper depot accommodations and sanitary conditions, car service, limitations on bills of lading and shipping contracts and regulations of tariffs on express and excess baggage."

In addition to the secretary provided for in the constitution, the commission asks authority to employ a law and record clerk, expert rate clerk, expert accountant and assistant rate clerk, an engineer and a marshal, and to employ when needed, other help necessary to perform the work.

### ATTY. WALKER'S VALEDICTORY.

#### Upon His Retirement to His Profession The Last of Federal Attorneys.

It has been the custom in the past for one who is about to retire from public life into private business to deliver a valedictory, and in keeping with this custom, George R. Walker, former United States attorney for the southern district of the Indian Territory, has given out the following valedictory.

In stepping back into the ranks of my great profession I have the honor to be the last United States at-

torney for the southern district of the Indian Territory. A. C. Crouce and W. B. Johnson, my honorable predecessors, set for me a fast pace, and whatever merit there may be in the tone of my administration I largely owe to the machinery constructed by them in the department of justice. I am also indebted to the cordial support of Ardmore's brilliant bar and my able staff of assistants.

The matters outside of the general administration of my office that have chiefly concerned me have been the diagnosis of the indictments against Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, Governor Johnston, and ex-Marshal Colbert, in the Tishomingo bank failure. I personally and exclusively studied and disposed of these matters to the joint satisfaction of the president, the attorney general and the secretary of the interior. When I qualified as United States attorney, Attorney General Moody placed these cases in my personal charge without instructions. This was rather a heavy load for me to carry, but I have never yet in my professional life failed to find my way home.

"Our land and title litigation has been extensive and successful, in no case have we lost a spur. In our liquor prosecutions my department has faithfully pressed every case. We have not been quite as daring and spectacular as Whiskey Johnson, for we were under bond and obligations to the attorney general to track the law. Incidentally we have kept Whiskey Johnson out of jail and the court of bankruptcy.

"At the time of my retirement you lose the valuable services of Judge Mosca Townsend, the strongest personality in the southwest and a great judge.

"Judge Dickerson retires also. Judge Dickerson is an able judge and has been a great force for good in the administration of justice and the upbuilding of the territory. He has given many a poor devil a lift. I never saw a criminal leave the court room for his home or the penitentiary who was not strengthened by his kindly words. To all he handed a staff of hope and good cheer. In imitation of the Great Master he said 'Go thou and sin no more.'

"I suppose there are in Oklahoma about five thousand ex-federal officers. I believe they will contribute much to the new state.

"I am glad Stillwell H. Russell is to be your district judge. He is the sweetest hearted members of the southern bar. He will temper justice with mercy, he will save what can be saved in manhood, he will punish mercilessly the incorrigible.

### Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of WILL.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles McNeil, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles McNeil, deceased, that on the 2d day of December, 1907, J. W. Paddock produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and state of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles McNeil, deceased,

and also filed in said court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. W. Paddock the executor named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said court in the city of Ada in said County and State, on Saturday the 11th day of December, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county court of said county, this 2d day of December, 1907.

JOEL TERRELL,  
County Judge

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some Little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "onset stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

### Honors for Niles.

The modesty of Adjutant General Niles, who retired from his position in the Oklahoma national guard with the inauguration of the democratic administration, is only exceeded by his interest in the success of that organization. He could have held over for a time, but he advised that a democrat replace him at once so that the new incumbent could use his influence with the legislature to secure an appropriation for the maintenance of the militia. When Adjutant General Canton and Colonel Hoffman and others had Niles slated for inspector general under the new regime the latter scratched his name off. Out of consideration for his modesty and past services his fellow officers had him appointed paymaster general with rank of brigadier general. Most of the money that General Niles sees in this office will be going out with very little remuneration for paymaster, but the fact remains that he has been highly honored.

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ONE OR DEATH OR DEATH. This is One of the Oldest and Most Respectable Ghosts.

One of the oldest and most respectable types of ghost is the banshee, which may be regarded as a near relative of the "death wraith." Inasmuch as it gives warning of impending death by uttering lamentable wails, says Lippincott's. Some families take great pride in the possession of such "spooks," a good example of which is described by Mrs. Levey of 7 Castle Terrace, London, who writes: "The night when my mother lay dying was one of great pain. At about nine o'clock there came a fearful wail of a woman's voice, as if swaying to and fro past the windows. I ran to the window, but no human being could be there, as the room was two flights up and no houses near. She died at 10:30 p. m. My father and family sat at dinner on the evening of February 4, 1868, when the same fearful cry or wail filled our house. At eight o'clock next morning my youngest brother died quite suddenly. The same thing happened on my father's death in 1887; likewise on the death of my sister in 1888, and on the death of another brother in 1890." This banshee seems to have been rather out of place in London such wailing (which are not seen and do not therefore be properly termed "spooks") being especially domesticated in Ireland, where they are usually associated with dilapidated castles and an impoverished and long-dead nobility.

"Hoodlum" and "Hoonigan." "Hoodlum," American equivalent of the English word "hoodlum," was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "larikin push" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em!" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fez or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

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Lee Nettles has returned from an extensive visit to points in Texas.

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Miss Ollie Lee of Sulphur spent Sunday in Ada.

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Pete Rollow returned from a business trip to Shawnee.

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Sam Harris of Shawnee is attending business here today.

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Mrs. Mel Davis and children are visiting in Weleetka this week.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed 25c color 431

County Treasurer J. C. Cates visited his old home, Stonewall, yesterday.

Ladies ask Gwin, Mays & Co. how to get \$2.70 worth of Santol for \$1 431

Miss Vance Whary of Jefferson, Ok., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Grigsby.

The new Toric and Crown Fit Glasses at C. J. Warren's. 266-12

Miss Jesse Welsh is visiting friends in Kansas City, Mo.

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C. F. Elkins is attending business in Guthrie and Oklahoma City today.

L. T. Walters can cut your mate and frame your pictures nicely.

Miss Laura McDaniel has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Konawa.

Ladies that Santol offer is no fake 431

GWIN, MAYS & CO

Mrs. McCaul of Bryan, Tex., came in yesterday afternoon and will make this her home in the future.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new Berry will do it for you.

Mrs. Kearsey sustained an accident yesterday morning by falling off the steps of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Kearsey was injured about the back and though not considered serious the injuries are quite painful.

**Howard Parker Done.**  
Friend after friend departs. Who hath not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts that binds not here an end. Old Al died and worse and different, so much that even the respected memory of the late News mascot pales away and there is no thought when we are considering the fact of the going away of the master of the dead dead.

Howard Parker, scholar and gentleman whose sobriquet an endearing one only used by his fellow editor was old fool, has quit the News and hiked for the city where his friends who are acquainted with his latent ability have constrained him to aspire to greater attainments in the newspaper field the securing of which would be impossible within the confines of the opportunities offered by a country weekly and little city daily. We shall miss old Parker, he will be missed over the town the News readers will miss him also for there can not appear any more those news productions, though only descriptive of the common place events in the community yet were of most ornate and aphoristic composition. The present News staff and our late associate editor were born and reared on the same hill in the little county seat town of Mt. Vernon, Tex. where the more sensible youths as a rule remained permanently and continued in the occupation of their honored sires. There we were school mates as were our mothers during the reconstruction days following the war. There we attended the same church and heard the powerful admonitions of patriarchal fathers. When we had reached the middle of our teens came the separation. Howard one of the leading and more precocious literary youths of the community serene and even tempered departed for an eastern university, the writer, savage turbulent of spirit, left his sheltering paternal roof and unlike our friend showered on the going with affectionate farewells, took his departure in the middle of the night from the same station seated on the blind baggage of a train directed westward, witnessing no attention except the terrified expression of an old home dandy and the seeming resentment of the near rumbling engine.

Probably with like equal superiority—the one over the other—the second separation of the same two dear friends has just occurred after several years renewed association for Howard Parker an honor graduate of a leading eastern university and later a poet and law graduate of the university of Texas a scholar of wide information, unexcited over the securing of money or prestige—philosopher—will go serenely on awarding conscientious intelligent service in what ever capacity employed ever remaining obedient and receptive to good fortune's call, if it is in the center of his even route and does not offer to practice its accustomed illwill.

For this man who never addressed harsh word to a fellow man whose thoughts were above the vulgar dividing dissensions vented by many of the populace the News holds purest regard. May he win his laurels high up in newspaperdom and heaven bless him.

**Fresh' Fresh' Every thing in the Cereal Line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21**

Misses Torbett and Sims have returned from Sulphur where they visited during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Some children are so enthused over the popular Teddy Bear that they think that the original Teddy will visit them Christmas in the place of Santa Claus as of old.

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Miss Gibbs has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Ward, at Stonewall.

Why don't you meet Thelma before she leaves town at Gwin, Mays & Co's 431

Joe Anderson of Roff is transacting business here today.

Geo. Hicks, a prominent real estate dealer of Roff is here today.

Justice of the Peace Baker of Lula is attending court here today.

**Notice.**  
The man who borrowed a Pauls Valley paper from me containing an ordinance recently passed in Pauls Valley will please return same to me. E. W. HARDIN

Ed Thompson and Price Statler, two prominent citizens of Jesse were business visitors to Ada this morning.

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PETE ROLLOW

**Mike Cassidy Returns.**  
Rev. M. A. Cassidy returned Saturday night from the last, where he attended the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington, D. C. His report of his trip is indeed interesting and we would that we had the space to give a full account, as he related it to the reporter. He attempted to express it by saying that it was glorious beyond expression. He had the distinction of rather the delivery Methodist church at Washington had the distinction of having its pulpit filled by our loved Mike on Sunday the 25th. He visited Norfolk and attended a reception given to the delegates by the president at the white house, also Gov. Glenn of North Carolina.

The people of Ada will be grieved to learn that Brother Cassidy and family will leave this week for Little Rock where he will take up his work as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He and family are among Ada's very best people and we are reluctant to lose them. Ada will always be ready and glad to receive them back and our arms will ever be open for their return.

**District Court Opens.**  
The first district court in Ada under the new administration was called to order this morning by Judge A. T. West, district judge of the 7th judicial district of the new state of Oklahoma. Judge West's appearance was greeted by cheers from all over the court room. The Ada bar and several other attorneys took a statutory oath to support and abide by the constitution.

An order was given transferring all old records from the office of U. S. district clerk to the offices of county clerk and registrar of deeds.

A committee consisting of H. M. Furman, W. G. Currie, A. M. Croxton and C. A. Galbraith was appointed to draft an order transferring all cases from the federal court to the district and other courts.

All the attorneys present agreed to the old U. S. docket.

Court was still in session when the News went to press.

**Opera House Tonight.**  
body can enjoy all the time. This is picture exhibition in the world, is the Randolph Company at the opera house tonight and the two following nights. In addition to moving pictures this company carries some excellent vaudeville talent and what is best of all illustrated songs, a feature. Everybody can enjoy all the time. This is the company that was engaged by the canal commission to give exhibitions and take moving pictures of the work being carried on by Uncle Sam on the isthmus of Panama. The prices of admission are very cheap ten twenty and thirty cents and tonight ladies will be free if accompanied by some one with a paid thirty cent ticket. Tickets are on sale.

**In the City Court.**  
A lively little riot occurred yesterday afternoon on Main street between one T. J. Larkington and C. R. Vontress. The offenders were promptly taken in charge by City Marshal Dick Couch. In the mayor's court this morning Larkington pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting and was assessed the customary \$11.75 which he paid. Vontress failed to make his appearance consequently his bondsmen paid his fine. Vontress' bondsmen are now looking for him and in the event they find him will prosecute him for jumping his bond.

**Married.**  
Jno. Scribner of Ada and Miss Katie Stick of Stonewall were united in marriage at Stonewall yesterday afternoon. The wedding was a very quiet affair only a few friends being present. Mrs. Scribner the bride is the daughter of Wm. Stick one of the most prominent Indians in this part of the new state and the groom, Mr. Scribner, is one of Ada's well known business men being the junior partner of the firm of Moss & Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner will reside in Ada.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable 37 cents, Tea or Tablets. Q. M. RAMSEY

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**Perkins a Fighter.**  
Prof. Perkins superintendent of the Ada schools is at home from Sulphur where he attended the Chickasaw Teachers' Association.

An effort was made by the Sulphur folk to have a resolution adopted endorsing Sulphur for the location of a state normal and Prof. Perkins led the fight against its adoption saying that Ada was on the map and felt kindly toward Sulphur as a suburban neighbor but thought it best for the teachers not to endorse any particular town for the state normal location. The scrap was up two days and the professor won his point. Ada is the place for a state normal anyway.

**Alleged Horse Thief Proves Innocence.**  
Last week the sheriff's office here was notified that a horse belonging to W. T. Hart of Purcell had been stolen and for all officers to look out for the horse and Chas. Vantress. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Geo. Culver arrested Vantress with the horse but could not hold him as Mr. Hart withdrew his complaint as Vantress proved that he had hired the horse. Mr. Culver is satisfied as he collected his reward of \$25.00.

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**School Loses Teacher.**  
Prof. A. L. Pentim principal of the Stonewall public schools is in the city. Prof. Pentim says that he is looking for a new teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the approaching marriage of Miss Lena Coffey to Mr. Leo H. Bartlett, a government engineer of Hominy, Oklahoma. Miss Coffey is one of Stonewall's most popular young ladies and Mr. Bartlett is to be congratulated on securing such a bride.

**FOR RENT**—Good 3 room house corner 17th and Stockton W. B. Jones at M. L. Walsh 431

**Bruce Spears.**  
Mr. Bruce Spears for two years foreman of the News print shop, a good printer and kind hearted, liberal young man who has made many Ada friends during the time of his employment and enjoys the best good will of all his working associates is no longer in the service of the News.

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**Calls Special Term of Court.**  
Judge A. T. West of Lehigh is here and has called a special term of court lasting three days. Judge West called this special session in order that everything would be ready for the formal opening of the court which will convene in January.

When December's icy fingers, Have shorn each forest tree, It's time to tone your system By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. RAMSEY

**Whites, Indians, Negroes.**  
The census report shows that Ponotoc county has 25,067 people. Of this number 20,995 are white, 1,128 are Indians, and 344 negroes.

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**Alabama Liquor Laws Signed.**  
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2—Governor Comer Saturday signed the bills to provide for the enforcement of the prohibition laws, regulate the sale of narcotics, prevent drinking liquors on trains in the presence of passengers and urging Congress to return to the south cotton tax money taken from the south in war times.

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# SPY!

BEING SOME STRANGE PERSPECTIVES SEEN THROUGH THE SMALL END OF THE GLASS— WITH A CHERRY AT THE BOTTOM DESCRIBED BY HELLENA SMITH-DAYTON ANGIE BREAKSPEAR.

## THAT HANDSOME CHARLIE DORMICHAEL

"My! He's the handsomest man I ever saw in my life!" declared the woman in the pink waist. "Wouldn't he be gorgeous on the stage?"

"Charlie is rather good looking," asserted her partner, glancing across to the table where Charles T. Dormichael was trumping aces.

"Is he married?" asked the pink-waisted woman, who was a guest of the whist club for the first time.

"I should rather say not!" volunteered the other man at the table. "Charlie isn't a marrying man."

"He is probably waiting to meet his ideal," said the woman sentimentally, throwing down a card without the formality of glancing at it.

"Did you intend to play the Jack of clubs?" demanded her partner sternly.

"Oh—did I play that? Why the



They Said Dormichael Wasn't a Marrying Man.

idea! I don't see how I ever made such a stupid blunder!"

"Her mind was on the king of hearts," laughed the other woman at the table. "Really my dear, it won't do you a bit of good, because ever and ever so many stunning girls have tried to get him—but he's too cute for all of 'em."

"You are sweet to give me the benefit of your own experience," said the pink-waisted woman gently. "I would love to see the girl that finally gets him," she added to the man next to her.

"But no one ever will get the looks on Charlie," protested the man. "Why, he wouldn't marry the queen of Sheba if she were waiting at the church!"

"Well, I never saw grander eyes in a man's head!" sighed the pink waist's wearer. "The woman that gets him will be lucky."

"She'll be lucky if she does," retorted the man opposite. "But Charlie's having too good a time and you bet he knows when he's well off!"

"I hope she'll be worthy of him," persisted the woman. "Of course, she'll be a beauty and an heiress—and clever. A man like that wouldn't look at anything less!"

"You don't know Charlie. He wouldn't consider anyone seriously—I don't care who she is," argued the man. "I tell you Charlie isn't a marrying man!"

"The woman doesn't live who can get that hard-shelled bachelor," agreed the other man stoutly.

"Is it my play again? Oh, dear," frowned the woman in the pink waist. "Oh—look! Look! Isn't he grand when he smiles?"

"You've trumped my trick!" reproached her partner wearily.

There was a well-defined sneer on Charlie Dormichael's handsome face and the newspaper in his hand seemed to be responsible for it.

"Hello, Charlie," greeted a club friend, dropping into the vacant chair beside him. "Wha'cher looking so disgusted about?"

Charlie motioned to a waiter and gave an order before he explained and then he merely passed over the paper with his thumb marking the obnoxious paragraph.

The other man whistled.

"Your old friend Larkins, isn't it?" he sympathized. "You'll miss having him about."

"Yes—Lark and I have hit it off to-

"I say, Louise," he said, nudging the charming little woman at his side, "there's old Charlie over there with his wife. She doesn't look good to me—but maybe she's better than she looks. It'll be hard lines for Charlie if he's married a shrew, and if I'm any judge of human nature—"

"I may not be a judge of human nature," sniffed Louise, "but I am a judge of gowns and superficial details—and my opinion is that Charlie married her during a brain storm!"

"I can't figure out what he ever saw in her," remarked Larkins, "unless maybe she has money."

A party in the right hand stage box was also discussing the Dormichaels.

"I told you he'd marry somebody," said the woman in the baby-blue waist, "but that evening at the whist club you kept saying he wasn't a marrying man. (The woman, on the occasion referred to, was in pink.)

"Well—wonders 'I never cease," hedged the man—who—had—been—her—whist—partner meekly. "Charlie surprised everybody. But," he added maliciously, "he didn't get the paragon you thought he would!"

"As if that had anything to do with the argument!" snapped the woman. "But of course, she must have loads of money."

"Not a cent," put in another member of the box party. "That's the funny part of it!"

The much discussed couple were trying to act unconscious of the eyes, reinforced by opera glasses, turned in their direction.

"Enjoying the play, Flora?" asked Charlie solicitously.

"Yes, very much," replied Flora.

"What do you think of Mansfield?"

"Isn't that one of the most wonderful—"

"Which one is he?" queried Flora with the vivacity of a rice pudding.

"I never can bother keeping track of the different ones."

Dormichael restrained several remarks that rose to his lips, and gazed across the theater. His eye alighted on clever Kitty-Alton making some characteristic comments on the play and her companion was listening with fascinated interest. Charlie wondered what she was saying. (If he had been a marrying man he might have married Kitty.)

"There's a woman over in that box that hasn't taken her eyes off of you," whispered Mrs. Dormichael jealously. "Who is she?"

"Er—oh, that's Mrs. Clara Carlton, an old friend of mine. I want you to meet her—awfully jolly sort—"

"I don't care to meet her," said Mrs. Dormichael stiffly. "She doesn't look like one I'd care to know."

Sharp words rose to Charlie's lips once more, but after bowing to the stunning young widow his eyes moved on. Everywhere he looked a mocking, but charming, Nemesis seemed to remind him that he hadn't been a marrying man! Ah—the curtain was going up, thank heaven, and he could enjoy the play and forget—

"Charles," whispered a voice in his ear. "Let's go home. I don't care for this play!"

"Oh, my dear Flora, I beg of you to wait!" he pleaded. "I thought afterward we'd get a few of the old crowd I want you to meet and we'll have a little supper and—"

"You know I never eat late at night," snapped Mrs. Dormichael, "and if all you care for is to go out with those loud, frivolous people I don't know what you wanted to marry me for!"

Collected comments on Charlie's fatal step:

"You could have knocked me over with a feather when I heard of it!"

"What did Charlie ever see in her? He could have had his pick!"

"Oh, she must have a barrel of money!"

"Well—there's no accounting for tastes!"

"He seems happy but—"

"I don't envy her any—why, I wouldn't trust Charlie around the corner!"

"She looks like a sensible woman."

"What if he should meet that beautiful Miss Morgan again?"

"Love is blind!"

"I thought if he took anybody he'd take that friend of his mother's—Miss Whats-her-name."

"They say at one time he was in love with Millie Dean, but that her father didn't approve of Charlie."

"Guess Charlie wanted an excuse to spend more time at the club."

"Sh-sh-sh! They say she's ever so much older than Charlie. And what's more—she looks it!"

"I wonder how Maizie is taking Charlie's marriage?"

"I always thought Charlie was a big blow-hard."

"That loveliest Miss Hildreth would have been so much more appropriate for Charlie—they looked so well together."

"He seems devoted itself—yet he has that manner with all women."

"And to think Charlie went through the woods only to pick up a broken stick!"

Etc., etc.

The Cherry: Charlie's friends never got over talking about it—but her friends were rendered speechless. (Copyright, 1903, by W. G. Chapman.)

Jewish Boy a Wonder.

Among the graduates from the grammar schools in Boston in June was a 15-year-old Jewish boy, Saul Hornstein, who has been in this country less than 12 months. He was born in Kishineff, Russia, and could not speak a word of English when he began school last year. But he tackled the new language with such determination that he was soon promoted from one school to another, and will enter the high school in the fall.

# PASSING OF "CANFIELD"

## Interesting Personality of the "Biggest Gambler in the World"—Man Who Provided Palaces and Luxuries for Devotees of the Goddess of Chance—Like Others of Prominence, He Had His Day, and It Is Over.

New York—Soldiers and statesmen of international fame this country has produced in numbers; artists, inventors, lawyers, athletes and—let it not be overlooked!—golf players have sprung from this country into worldwide fame with gratifying frequency. But of that class in distinction we have produced only one gambler, Richard A. Canfield. He is passing. Last week the "For Sale" sign was pulled upon his Saratoga place, and the owner has announced that he has "turned his last card."

Bearing in mind that the Monte Carlo gambling establishment is conducted by a stock company, it is permissible to say that for the past dozen



years Richard A. Canfield has been the biggest gambler in the world, says the New York Times.

It was inevitable that romance should have mixed many of the colors in which Canfield has been painted; he has been pictured as a scholar of more than ordinary intellectual ability; as a judge of art who would be a valuable aid to a Paris Salon hanging committee; as a conversationalist of brilliant parts; as John Oakhurst and a Jack Hamlin, dear to readers of Bret Harte. Well, he is not all of these, but he is something of each.

### Canfield's Early Career.

Fiction has also been busy with Canfield in the matter of his early career. It may be said that he never did for study for the church, the law, or medicine; nor did he begin a promising career in banking. As a matter of fact, he was a young man when, in 1879, he opened a gambling house in Providence. This he seems to have conducted with much skill in escaping publicity for half a dozen years. But in July, 1885, Canfield was arrested in Providence and charged with being a common gambler. Possibly a loser at his game experienced a chance of heart as to the wickedness of playing for gain (and losing) and complained to the authorities. Canfield pleaded guilty to the charge. He has always asserted that he entered the plea on an agreement that he would be sentenced only to pay a fine. But he was sentenced to, and served, six months' imprisonment in the Cranston jail.

After that Canfield came to New York, and within a short time the venturesome began to hear of a safe, quiet place where undivided surpluses could be invested at roulette or poker. A suave and responsible man was in charge; he preferred to play at a reasonable limit, but could be persuaded to raise the limit, or, if one came panting to part with his surplus, a private game could be arranged unhampered by any limit whatever. Along these agreeable lines the fame and fortune of "Dick" Canfield grew in Gotham.

Whether, the famous artist, was painting the famous gambler's portrait; select upper Bohemian circles in London and Paris delighted to entertain the modern combination of John Oakhurst and Jack Hamlin.

Entry into New York.

Also: In New York, first in the clubs, then along Broadway, stories were heard of almost fabulous sums won and lost at Canfield's games.

At first there was nothing scandalous—nothing considered so, at least—in these stories. They were told and re-told simply as illustrations of the way life was lived in little old New York. If a young man could afford to celebrate his twenty-first birthday by losing \$60,000 at Canfield's, why what a very rich young man he must be, and how lucky Canfield!

But some one cut the string. On the evening of Dec. 1, 1902, Police Inspector Brooks, aided and directed by District Attorney Jerome, smashed in the doors and windows, most of the stone and brick of the front of Canfield's place in search of evidence upon which Canfield could be convicted of being a common gambler.

The outcome was, as most readers will recall, that the court said that Banker Lewisohn must be nice to Mr. Jerome, and answer his questions, and if Reginald Vanderbilt wanted ever again to enjoy the glories of New York, he, too, must submit to a conversation, not all questions, with Mr. Jerome. Then Canfield showed that he had the principles romance ascribes to the gambler of the first class; he returned to New York, placed himself within the focus of Mr. Jerome's eye-glasses and said, "Stop bothering my patrons; I'll plead guilty." And he did, and paid a fine of \$1,000 for being a common gambler.

### Transferred to Saratoga.

That was the passing of Canfield from New York city. But he was the proprietor of the Saratoga club, the greatest resort gambling place in the country. This clubhouse is a substantial building of brick and stone built in 1869 by John Morrissey, who had been a prize fighter, a member of congress, politician and gambler. The club Morrissey conducted inherited romantic traditions, for it had been founded in the early days of Saratoga's splendor. Even before Morrissey trained for his first ring fights, belles and gallants from the furthest corners of the country gathered at Saratoga to "take the waters," to drive, to promenade, to flirt a little—and bet a little.

Only a little time before Jerome was moved by a great wish to inspect the inside of the house next to Delmonico's. Canfield disclosed his Saratoga plans. At that time Richard T. Wilson, Jr., had newly taken an interest in horse racing. To him and William C. Whitney Canfield suggested the revival of Saratoga in all its ancient glory. Nature had done more than her share; it remained only for art, backed by a good-natured check book to make Saratoga a second Monte Carlo plus Ascot. Mr. Canfield is a convincing talker, and he had eager listeners. Other men prominent in turf matters came into the venture; a majority of the stock of the old Saratoga Racing association was bought, the old place rejuvenated and made splendid under the fostering finances of the new Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses.

### Made Place Beautiful.

Canfield enlarged the clubhouse, redecorated and refurbished it; bought adjoining land until he had a park of 11 acres, where there were paths, bordered by thousands of plants, winding about fields and forests beautified by fountains and statues. There was promise of all that Monte Carlo offered. Leading off from Canfield's vast gambling salon was a magnificent dining-room patronized by those who won—to celebrate—by those who lost—for consolation. The great park was kept up at a cost of \$25,000 a year; the clubhouse was made attractive by the ministering care of an imported chef and 162 assistants and servants. Dominating all, watching, caring for, directing all, was Richard Canfield. There were a few brilliant and profitable seasons; seasons so profitable to Canfield that he did not regret the \$300,000 he had invested in the venture.

Then came the Jerome activity in New York; came questionings by the Saratoga authorities, came appeals to the state legislature; questionings,

gambled heavily were not going to Saratoga.

Its Glories Departed.

Canfield opened the clubhouse dining room this season, but it was not liberally patronized; the people who cared to dine there wanted the fun of looking through the opened doors at the gamblers. But the only gambling going on—because of the questionings—was in a retired room on an upper floor.

It was all outlay, little income. Canfield could well repeat his best witticism: "I lose more money in Wall street than I can make at my legitimate business."

Canfield the gambler was passing. It was not in his nature to blink at the fact. There was something opposing him he could not fight, could not corrupt, could not call off. Did he know what it was? Possibly it was not in his nature to ask questions as to what directs fate. But one morning recently there was a black and yellow sign nailed on the Saratoga clubhouse, the last gambling place owned by Richard Canfield, and it read:

"This plot of ground and all the buildings thereon FOR SALE."

### NO ROOM FOR QUESTION.

He Was Taught by a Young Lady From Massachusetts Who Knew.

The mere driving of the old stage from Hawley's Notch to Cedarville was a light matter to Hiram Locke; it was the questions and contentions of his passengers which caused him moments of anxiety, and made him draw long breaths of relief when the trip was safely over.

"When was that house built?" demanded a brisk young woman who had secured the seat beside him one day. "I mean that small yellow one over there."

"I reckon about seventeen hundred and ninety-two or three," said Hiram cautiously. "It—"

"O, no," said the young woman promptly. "It couldn't have been! That style of roof never was built on till long after that. I thought you might know."

"Yes'm," said Mr. Locke meekly, "or rather, no'm, as you say."

"Those are magnificent oaks," said the young woman, a few moments later. "I suppose you have no idea how old they are?"

"Yes, ma'am, I have," and Mr. Locke turned a calm gaze upon her. "They are 507 years old."

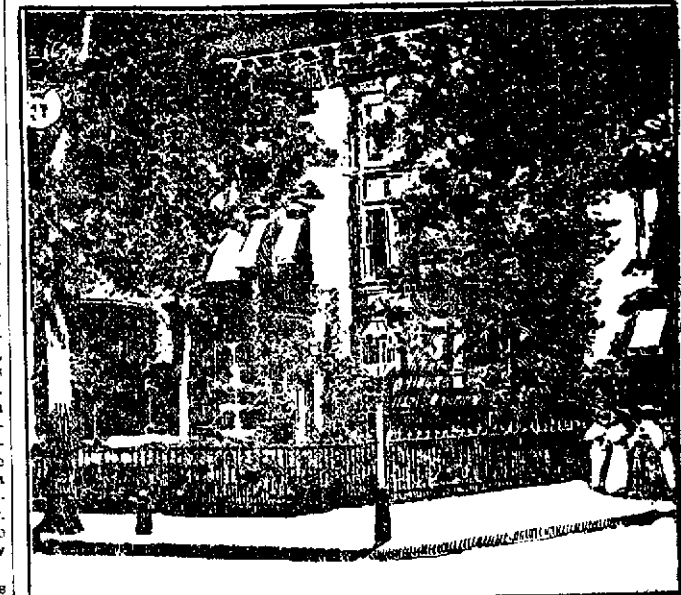
"Dear me!" and his passenger looked at him with malignised amazement. "How do you know so accurately?"

"Because there was a young woman of about your height and general get-up rode beside me seven years ago," said Mr. Locke, "and she was check-full of knowledge. And after she'd set me right on a number of p'ints, we came along to these trees, and she mentioned, without any ifs, or buts, that she knew by the signs they were 500 years old. That's seven years ago, and I'm capable of adding a simple sum like that even if I haven't much book knowledge."

"She was from Massachusetts, so I reckon there ain't much use trying to go back o' what she stated. And now if you'll excuse me, I've got to tend strictly to business going down this hill."—Youth's Companion.

### Inches of Time.

Beware of losing or wasting inches of time—they are the little foxes that run away with many days. So much



Canfield's Establishment at Saratoga.

uneasiness—and a dropping off of profile.

Something was affecting Canfield's business, though the fountains in his park murmured and sparkled, the moon shone soft on the curves of sculptured marble, music wafted dreamily over the gambling and dining saloon—but there was an oppressive something hurting Canfield's business.

Possibly, being a gambler, he called this something "bad luck." There was bad luck elsewhere. Canfield had made a fortune in Wall street as a member of the so-called Reading pool, but late operations in the street had been unsuccessful. The men who

can be done in them, and with them—often the very things for which we sigh hopelessly. Fill them, every one. Keep something handy—something that fits the interval. Remember a famous law book was written because a lord chancellor chose not to be idle throughout the 15 minutes his wife made him wait each day for dinner. Recall, too, all the men, noble and eminent, who have climbed to the heights by saving inches of time. All of us cannot hope to become likewise eminent—but we can reasonably and easily make ourselves happy with things wrought in the fragmentary moments which we might unthinkingly leave vacant.—The Delineator.



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**President Roosevelt Assures Owen  
that Funds Will be Forthcoming  
Immediately---Will Aid Oklahoma  
Materially**

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who called at the white house today, said he had been assured that Oklahoma would next week receive the \$5,000,000 due from the national government appropriated in lieu of school lands in the Indian Territory. He said would be deposited by

the state in state banks without delay, thus relieving the financial situation in Oklahoma and the income to the state will be greater because of the higher rate of interest which will be paid by the state banks. A special board has been appointed to invest this money and utilize the income in public school improvements in the new state. Until these investments have been arranged the money will remain on deposit in the state banks.

Informed of the announcement from Washington that the five million-dollar school fund will be available for Oklahoma banks Monday, Gov. Haskell last night said:

Naturally I am delighted over the news. The agreement in Washington comes a little sooner than I expected. It is a great thing for our banks. I am glad to get it promptly.

How will the funds be brought here, he was asked.

The board of school land commissioners will draw on the national treasury, he said. I do not think how big the first installment will be. It will depend on how much the bank want right now.

According to the constitution the first demand on the fund is to farm mortgages and second state county and district school bonds.

### Thaw Case Called Today

New York, Dec. 1.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw will be called in court here tomorrow. But it is generally believed that there will be a postponement of the case until after the holidays. District Attorney Thaw will request that such action be taken. Martin W. Littleton, the new leading counsel for Thaw, has announced that he will oppose the motion. This is done at Thaw's personal direction, the press being impatient as usual to have his case in court. Mr. Littleton is not singular that his request for an immediate trial will avail.

Difficulty in securing a jury is anticipated and Mr. Jerome believes it would be practically useless to try to compel twelve men at this time. Each juror would be confronted by the prospect of spending Christmas at some hotel the guest of the county. The district attorney will also have his motion on the press of other work in his office to which he declares preference over the Thaw case should be given.

## THE FIRST LEGISLATURE

**The Home of the Constitutional Convention will be the Scene of Much Interest the Coming Six Months---The Governor Completes Message**

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—In that historic chamber of Guthrie's City hall where recently the fundamental law of the forty-sixth commonwealth was drafted and promulgated today at high noon the first legislative assembly of the state's million and a half inhabitants begins the making and the capital city's municipal office becomes again the arena of supreme interest where each day for a period of about six months will add lustre to its illustrious name.

Thirty-eight senators, a total of 113 comprising the democratic majority, and 65 representatives cut their oaths in the halls of the capitol building at 10 o'clock this morning.

The session will be continued by the adjournment of the house and a preliminary organization session will be held on Monday. The session will be held in the capitol building and will report to the other and an announcement of its election and a joint session will follow.

be attended by a large delegation of representative democrats from all parts of the state. The halls are full to overflowing tonight.

The legislative chamber has been renovated and furnished with choice fixtures the scheme of arrangement being similar to that of the national house of representatives. The semi-circular arrangement of the desks rows and their relative positions will contribute to the convenience and freedom of the law makers and rotating other chairs of rich oak will contribute to ease and comfort. Save for the tier that the faces of the members must be toward the north side of the auditorium where large windows admit a flood of light that enters the room the arrangement could scarcely be improved upon under the present conditions that can warrant nothing but the best for the state's first law makers.

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part in making the complete organization of the entire body will be submitted to the governor.

Governor Haskell today completed his message and its reading will follow immediately upon his being notified that the houses have perfected their organizations.

A resolution offered by Representative Murray in caucus adopting the list of 72 committees presented to the caucus and all committee appointments will be made Monday.

A committee of five senators was chosen in caucus to nominate a list of committees for the senate.

The opening of the legislature will

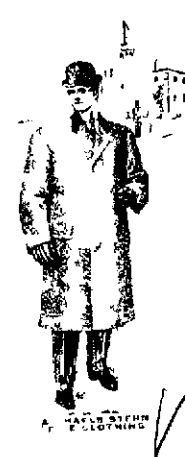
### CHARTER CLEARING HOUSE

Senator Platt Plans State Banks of Issue

New York, Dec. 1.—It is announced that shortly after congress opens next week Senator Thomas C. Platt will introduce in the senate a bill providing for the national incorporation of clearing houses. The bill is similar to those which failed of passage in 1896 and 1902.

It will provide that one clearing house in each state shall have the power to issue currency to its members and shall maintain a reserve equal to that required of national banks.

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### AN ASHY HAZE IN ALASKA

Siberian or Aleutian Volcanoes Believed to Be in Eruption.

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 1.—Nome and probably the entire peninsula is shrouded in an ashy haze and the ground for miles is covered several inches deep with a fine gritty powder which is believed to be volcanic ash.

The storm began several days ago the first blowing in from the ocean but at first little attention was paid to the frock or nature as it was expected that it would soon cease. In fact it never did and continued and after a few days it began to seriously interfere with all of the port's business.

Winners coming into town reported that for miles the snow was so impenetrable with the ash that sledging was almost impossible. With the ash so full of ashes that breathing is difficult and the fine powder was sifted in houses and business places to such an extent that it is thick on floors and on every thing in the way of goods and household furniture.

It is believed that some one of the numerous volcanic islands, either between this coast and Siberia or more probably the Aleutian Islands are again in eruption.

### IN OKLAHOMA

Guthrie.—State Superintendent B. D. Cameron is in the eastern portion of

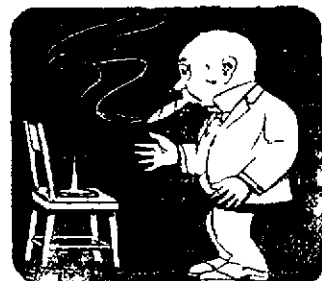
the state personally supervising the work of organizing the counties into school districts.

Guthrie.—Governor Haskell has honored a requisition issued by Governor Folk of Missouri for the return to Chillicothe of that state of Adam Walker, under arrest on a charge of murder and assault.

Tulsa.—An announcement is made that J. S. Fischer of Pexidom has sold the Beaver City Journal and the Gat City Star to W. L. Quinn and C. M. Mansfield. The reason of the sale is that Mr. Fischer desires to devote his time to Cimitron and Texas county papers.

Durant.—J. M. Davis, who for more than a year has been manager for the Durant Telephone and Telegraph company at Durant, has been promoted to be manager of the company's exchange at Guthrie. He will be succeeded at Durant by R. P. Cook of Oklahoma City.

Hobart.—The first city in Oklahoma to supplement the constitutional prohibition law with a city ordinance is Hobart. The city council passed an ordinance making it unlawful to sell into Hobart or to buy, sell or give away or in any manner dispose of intoxicating liquors within the city limits, subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for violations of the ordinance.



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# WITH THE RAILROADS.

## Corporation Commission of Oklahoma Recommends More Stringent Laws.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 1. In a report to the governor made public today, the corporation commission recommends the enactment of more stringent laws to cover violations by private and public corporations. The report says there has been an apparent willingness on the part of corporations doing business in the state to comply with the present laws.

"According to our observation," the commission states, "fines imposed upon private and public service corporations do not afford adequate and effective punishment for their violation or disobedience of the law, and these fines being indirectly paid by the public become a burden upon the common people rather than upon the corporation against which they are assessed. We respectfully recommend that necessary legislation be enacted to provide that imprisonment of officials of these organizations be made the penalty or a part thereof for violation of or refusal to obey the law and the orders of this commission."

"It is the purpose of the commission to adopt drastic measures for the preservation and protection of life and property by requiring of railroads the improvement of their roadbeds by removal of defective ties and steel and repairs of defective bridges and trestles. It will be our purpose also to promulgate the necessary measures requiring and providing for interchangeable passenger tickets, reciprocal freight shipments and tariff connections in passenger and freight traffic, hours of employment on railroad and telegraph work, running passenger trains of schedule time, proper depot accommodations and sanitary conditions, car service, limitations on bills of lading and shipping contracts and regulations of tariffs on express and excess baggage."

In addition to the secretary provided for in the constitution the commission asks authority to employ a law and record clerk, expert rate clerk, expert accountant and assistant rate clerk, an engineer and a marshal, and to employ when needed, other help necessary to perform the work.

## ATTY. WALKER'S VALEDICTORY.

### Upon His Retirement to His Profession The Last of Federal Attorneys.

It has been the custom in the past for one who is about to retire from public life into private business to deliver a valedictory, and in keeping with this custom, George R. Walker, former United States attorney for the southern district of the Indian Territory, has given out the following valedictory:

"In stepping back into the ranks of my great profession I have the honor to be the last United States at-

torney for the southern district of the Indian Territory. A. C. Cruce and W. H. Johnson, my honorable predecessors, set for me a fast pace, and whatever merit there may be in the tone of my administration I largely owe to the machinery constructed by them in the department of justice. I am also indebted to the cordial support of Ardmore's brilliant bar and my able staff of assistants.

The matters outside of the general administration of my office that have chiefly concerned me have been the diagnosis of the indictments against Mansfield McMurray and Cornish, Governor Johnston, and ex-Marshal Colbert, in the Tishomingo bank failure. I personally and exclusively studied and disposed of these matters to the joint satisfaction of the president, the attorney general and the secretary of the interior. When I qualified as United States attorney, Attorney General Moody placed these cases in my personal charge without instructions. This was rather a heavy load for me to carry, but I have never yet in my professional life failed to find my way home.

"Our land and title litigation has been extensive and successful. In no case have we lost a spur. In our liquor prosecutions my department has faithfully pressed every case. We have not been quite as daring and spectacular as Whiskey Johnson, for we were under bond and obligations to the attorney general to track the law. Incidentally we have kept Whiskey Johnson out of jail and the court of bankruptcy.

"At the time of my retirement you lose the valuable services of Judge Hosen Townsend, the strongest personality in the southwest and a great judge.

"Judge Dickerson retires also. Judge Dickerson is an able judge and has been a great force for good in the administration of justice and the upbuilding of the territory. He has given many a poor devil a lift. I never saw a criminal leave the court room for his home or the penitentiary who was not strengthened by his kindly words. To all he handed a staff of hope and good cheer. In imitation of the Great Master he said 'Go thou and sin no more.'"

"I suppose there are in Oklahoma about five thousand ex-federal officers. I believe they will contribute much to the new state.

"I am glad Stillwell H. Russell is to be your district judge. He is the sweetest hearted members of the southern bar. He will temper justice with mercy. He will save what can be saved in manhood, he will punish mercilessly the incorrigible.

## Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles McNeil, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles McNeil, deceased, that on the 2d day of December, 1907, J. W. Paddock produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and state of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles McNeil, deceased.

and also filed in said court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. W. Paddock the executor named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said court in the city of Ada in said County and State, on Saturday the 11th day of December, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county court of said county, this 2d day of December, 1907.

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## Honors for Niles.

The modesty of Adjutant General Niles, who retired from his position in the Oklahoma national guard with the inauguration of the democratic administration, is only exceeded by his interest in the success of that organization. He could have held over for a time, but he advised that a democrat replace him at once so that the new incumbent could use his influence with the legislature to secure an appropriation for the maintenance of the militia. When Adjutant General Canton and Colonel Hoffman and others had Niles slated for inspector general under the new regime the latter scratched his name off. Out of consideration for his modesty and past services his fellow officers had him appointed paymaster general with rank of brigadier general. Most of the money that General Niles sees in this office will be going out with very little remuneration for paymaster, but the fact remains that he has been highly honored.

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ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST RESPECTABLE GHOSTS.

One of the oldest and most respectable types of ghost is the banshee, which may be regarded as a near relative of the "death wraith." Inasmuch as it gives warning of impending death by uttering lamentable wails, says Lippincott's. Some families take great pride in the possession of such "spooks," a good example of which is described by Mrs. Levey of 7 Castle Terrace, London, who writes: "The night when my mother lay dying was one of great pain. At about nine o'clock there came a fearful wail of a woman's voice, as if swaying to and fro past the windows. I ran to the window, but no human being could be there, as the room was two flights up and no houses near. She died at 10:30 p. m. My father and family sat at dinner on the evening of February 4, 1898, when the same fearful cry or wail filled our house. At eight o'clock next morning my youngest brother died quite suddenly. The same thing happened on my father's death in 1887; likewise on the death of my sister in 1889, and on the death of another brother in 1890." The banshee seems to have been rather out of place in London such wailing (which are not seen and can not therefore be properly termed apparitions) being especially domesticated in Ireland, where they are usually associated with dilapidated castles and an impoverished and long-lived peasantry.

"Hoodlum" and "Hooligan."

"Hoodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan," was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s, but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time it was already as old as its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "larrikin push" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "h" for "d" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em!" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fez or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

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◆ East 15th St., Ada, Okla. ◆  
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## Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Put simply, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more ability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and ailing nerve centers. It builds it, strengthens it, restores real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong Heart, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

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## NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.  
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,  
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THROAT AND LUNG  
DISEASES.

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I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the greatest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.  
EARL SHANBURG, Codell, Kas.

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Handles Everything From a Pin to a Beller.  
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A E. C. C. for Easy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
Specific for Catarrh, Indigestion, Liver, Kidney, and Stomach troubles, Impure Blood, Rheumatism, Stomach Bowels, Headache, Neuritis, etc. Each box contains 100 Nuggets. Sold by all Druggists. Made by Golden Nugget Company, Madison, Wis.

## ADA MEAT MARKET

South Broadway

### APPRECIATES YOUR PATRONAGE.

A. W. White has just assumed entire management of the Ada Meat Market. Best of FRESH and CURED MEATS and HOME RENDERED LARD. Courteous treatment, fair dealing.

A. W. WHITE, Proprietor.

## The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros., the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

## November AND December

Are the best months in the year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock, consisting of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Rhoenbarb and Asparagus. We can make you some very prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as larger ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.

## THE ADA NURSERIES

## NONE WILL COMPARE

The largest and most complete stock of General Merchandise in

### PONTOTOC COUNTY AT

## M. L. WALSH'S

A great opportunity in a brand new

## LINE OF LADIES COATS

DO NOT DELAY

They are of the finest material and strictly the son's styles. Prices to suit all pocket books, whether fat or lean.

## Statehood Has Arrived

It's like a change from darkness to daylight. Don't forget that I still have a Full Line of Up-to-Date Stationery, Leather Goods, Perfumery and all Toilet Articles.

## Crescent Drug Store

F. Z. HOLLY, Proprietor.

## For Spot Cash

you can buy Groceries at rock bottom prices, at

East Main street Phone 303

C. S. ALDRICH

## CRYSTAL ICE AND COAL CO.

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. Fancy McAlester Lump Coal. Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

## Best Line in Ada

## Wall Paper

Largest and Best assortment at lowest prices

## Ingram Paint Co.

## Ada Opera House

Three Joyous Nights

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Entire Change Every Night

Ten, Twenty, Thirty Cents  
Ladies Free Monday

If accompanied by some one with a paid Thirty Cent Ticket

## Randolph's Advanced Moving Pictures and Fashionable Vaudeville

The Show that combines the pleasure of attendance at the Opera, Drama and Circus, and includes Actual Life Scenes in the Five Grand Divisions of the Earth.

Recently from a years engagement in the Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, under employment of United States Government

## A Show for the Best People

Not a word, act or suggestion that borders even remotely on coarseness.

Clean as New Fallen Snow

Seats on Sale at Ramsey Drug Co.



YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will multiply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-12

Lee Nettles has returned from an extensive visit to points in Texas.

Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L.

Miss Ollie Lee of Sulphur spent Sunday in Ada.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour 137-12

Pete Rollow returned from a business trip to Shawnee.

Every thing in Watches from \$1.00 to \$50 C. J. WARREN & Co

Sam Harris of Shawnee is attending business here today.

All the new cylinder talking machine records 25c each at C. J. Warren's. 266-12

W C Rollow visited in Stonewall yesterday.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitutes. 137-12

Mrs. Mel Davis and children are visiting in Weleetka this week.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed and cleaned. 267-12

County Treasurer J. C. Cates visited his old home, Stonewall, yesterday.

Ladies ask Gwin, Mays & Co. how to get \$2.70 worth of Santol for \$1. 261-12

Miss Vance Whary of Jefferson, Ok., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Grigsby.

The new Toric and Crown Fit Glasses at C. J. Warren's. 263-12

Miss Jesse Welsh is visiting friends in Kansas City, Mo.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. B C BERRY

C. F. Elkins is attending business in Guthrie and Oklahoma City today.

L. T. Walters can cut your nails and frame your pictures nicely.

Miss Laura McDaniel has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Konawa.

Ladies that Santol offer is no fake. GWIN, MAY & CO

Mrs. McCaul of Bryan, Tex., came in yesterday afternoon and will make this her home in the future.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

Mrs. Kearsey sustained an accident yesterday morning by falling off the steps of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Kearsey was injured about the back and though not considered serious the injuries are quite painful.

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Howard Parker (Jone). Friend after friend departs. Who hath not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts that binds not here an end. Old Al died and worse and different, so much that even the respected memory of the late News mascot pales away and there is no thought when we are considering the fact of the going away of the mascot of the News.

Howard Parker, scholar and gentleman whose sobriquet an endearing one only used by his fellow editor was old fool, has quit the News and hiked for the city where his friends who are acquainted with his latent ability have constrained him to aspire to greater attainments in the newspaper field the securing of which would be impossible within the confines of the opportunities offered by a country weekly and little city daily. We shall miss old Parker, he will be missed over the town the News readers will miss him also for there can not appear any more those news productions, though only descriptive of the common place events in the community yet were of most ornate and aphoristic composition. The present News staff and our late associate editor were born and reared on the same hill in the little county seat town of Mt. Vernon, Tex. where the more sensible youths as a rule remained permanently and continued in the occupation of their honored sires. There we were school mates as were our mothers during the reconstruction days following the war. There we attended the same church and heard the powerful admonitions of patriarchal fathers. When we had reached the middle of our teens came the separation. Howard one of the leading and more precocious literary youths of the community serene and even tempered departed for an eastern university. The writer, savage turbulent of spirit, left his sheltering paternal roof and unlike our friend showered on the going with affectionate farewells, took his departure in the middle of the night from the same station seated on the blind baggage of a train directed westward, witnessing no attention except the terrified expression of an old home dandy and the seeming resentment of the near rumbling engine.

Probably with like equal superiority—the one over the other—the second separation of the same two dear friends has just occurred after several years renewed association for Howard Parker an honor graduate of a leading eastern university and later a poet and law graduate of the university of Texas a scholar of wide information, unexcited over the securing of money or prestige—philosopher—will go serenely on awarding conscientious intelligent service in what ever capacity employed ever remaining obedient and receptive to good fortune's call, if it is in the center of his even route and does not offer to practice its accustomed illwill.

For this man who never addressed harsh word to a fellow man whose thoughts were above the vulgar dividing dissensions vented by many of the populace the News holds purest regard. May he win his laurels high up in newspaperdom and heaven bless him.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal Line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21

Misses Torbett and Sims have returned from Sulphur where they visited during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Flat work and family laundry work rough dry, 25c per doz. Ironed 50c. Phone 220. 261-12

Some children are so enthused over the popular Teddy Bear that they think that the original Teddy will visit them Christmas in the place of Santa Claus as of old.

The only place in town you can get the famous Libby Cut Glass and World Brand Silverware. 263-12 C. J. WARREN & CO

Miss Gibbs has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Ward, at Stonewall.

Why don't you meet Thelma before she leaves town at Gwin, Mays & Co's 261-12

Joe Anderson of Roff is transacting business here today.

Geo. Hicks, a prominent real estate dealer of Roff is here today.

Justice of the Peace Baker of Lula is attending court here today.

Notice. The man who borrowed a Pauls Valley paper from me containing an ordinance recently passed in Pauls Valley will please return same to me. E. W. HARDIN

Ed Thompson and Price Statler, two prominent citizens of Jesse were business visitors to Ada this morning.

FOR SALE—My four room residence on 14th street. Modern conveniences. 2nd PETE ROLLOW

Mike Cassidy Returns. Rev. M. A. Cassidy returned Saturday night from the last, where he attended the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington, D. C. His report of his trip is indeed interesting and we would that we had the space to give a full account, as he related it to the reporter. He attempted to express it by saying that it was glorious beyond expression. He had the distinction of rather the delivery Methodist church at Washington had the distinction of having its pulpit filled by our loved Mike on Sunday the 25th. He visited Norfolk and attended a reception given to the delegates by the president at the white house, also Gov. Glenn of North Carolina.

The people of Ada will be grieved to learn that Brother Cassidy and family will leave this week for Little Rock where he will take up his work as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He and family are among Ada's very best people and we are reluctant to lose them. Ada will always be ready and glad to receive them back and our arms will ever be open for their return.

District Court Opens. The first district court in Ada under the new administration was called to order this morning by Judge A. T. West, district judge of the 7th judicial district of the new state of Oklahoma. Judge West's appearance was greeted by cheers from all over the court room. The Ada bar and several other attorneys took a statutory oath to support and abide by the constitution.

An order was given transferring all old records from the office of U. S. district clerk to the offices of county clerk and registrar of deeds.

A committee consisting of H. M. Furman, W. G. Currie, A. M. Croxton and C. A. Galbraith was appointed to draft an order transferring all cases from the federal court to the district and other courts.

All the attorneys present agreed to the old U. S. docket.

Court was still in session when the News went to press.

Opera House Tonight. body can enjoy all the time. This is picture exhibition in the world, is the Randolph Company at the opera house tonight and the two following nights. In addition to moving pictures this company carries some excellent vaudeville talent and what is best of all illustrated songs, a feature. Everybody can enjoy all the time. This is the company that was engaged by the canal commission to give exhibitions and take moving pictures of the work being carried on by Uncle Sam on the isthmus of Panama. The prices of admission are very cheap ten twenty and thirty cents and tonight ladies will be free if accompanied by some one with a paid thirty cent ticket. Tickets are on sale.

In the City Court. A lively little riot occurred yesterday afternoon on Main street between one T. J. Larkington and C. R. Vontress. The offenders were promptly taken in charge by City Marshal Dick Couch. In the mayor's court this morning Larkington pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting and was assessed the customary \$11.75 which he paid. Vontress failed to make his appearance consequently his bondsmen paid his fine. Vontress' bondsmen are now looking for him and in the event they find him will prosecute him for jumping his bond.

Married. Jno. Scribner of Ada and Miss Katie Stick of Stonewall were united in marriage at Stonewall yesterday afternoon. The wedding was a very quiet affair only a few friends being present. Mrs. Scribner the bride is the daughter of Wm. Stick one of the most prominent Indians in this part of the new state and the groom, Mr. Scribner, is one of Ada's well known business men being the junior partner of the firm of Moss & Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner will reside in Ada.

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Perkins a Fighter. Prof. Perkins superintendent of the Ada schools is at home from Sulphur where he attended the Chickasaw Teachers' Association.

An effort was made by the Sulphur folk to have a resolution adopted endorsing Sulphur for the location of a state normal and Prof. Perkins led the fight against its adoption saying that Ada was on the map and felt kindly toward Sulphur as a suburban neighbor but thought it best for the teachers not to endorse any particular town for the state normal location. The scrap was up two days and the professor won his point. Ada is the place for a state normal anyway.

Alleged Horse Thief Proves Innocence. Last week the sheriff's office here was notified that a horse belonging to W. T. Hart of Purcell had been stolen and for all officers to look out for the horse and Chas. Vantress. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Geo. Culver arrested Vantress with the horse but could not hold him as Mr. Hart withdrew his complaint as Vantress proved that he had hired the horse. Mr. Culver is satisfied as he collected his reward of \$25.00.

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School Loses Teacher. Prof. A. L. Pentim principal of the Stonewall public schools is in the city. Prof. Pentim says that he is looking for a new teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the approaching marriage of Miss Lena Coffey to Mr. Leo H. Bartlett, a government engineer of Hominy, Oklahoma. Miss Coffey is one of Stonewall's most popular young ladies and Mr. Bartlett is to be congratulated on securing such a bride.

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Bruce Spears. Mr. Bruce Spears for two years foreman of the News print shop, a good printer and kind hearted, liberal young man who has made many Ada friends during the time of his employment and enjoys the best good will of all his working associates is no longer in the service of the News.

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Calls Special Term of Court. Judge A. T. West of Lehigh is here and has called a special term of court lasting three days. Judge West called this special session in order that everything would be ready for the formal opening of the court which will convene in January.

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Whites, Indians, Negroes. The census report shows that Pontotoc county has 25,067 people. Of this number 20,995 are white, 1,128 are Indians, and 344 negroes.

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## THAT HANDSOME CHARLIE DORMICHAEL

"My! He's the handsomest man I ever saw in my life!" declared the woman in the pink waist. "Wouldn't he be gorgeous on the stage?"

"Charlie is rather good looking," asserted her partner, glancing across to the table where Charles T. Dormichael was trumping aces.

"Is he married?" asked the pink-waisted woman, who was a guest of the whist club for the first time.

"I should rather say not!" volunteered the other man at the table. "Charlie isn't a marrying man."

"He is probably waiting to meet his ideal," said the woman sentimentally, throwing down a card without the formality of glancing at it.

"Did you intend to play the jack of clubs?" demanded her partner sternly. "Oh—did I play that? Why the

gather for a good many years," sighed Charlie. "But it's all over!"

No, casual listener, good old Larkins hadn't passed away—they were merely referring to his marriage.

"He kept it mighty quiet," commented the other man. "He might have let his friends know he was going to do it."

"A man doesn't like to admit until he's obliged to that he's a demned fool like all the rest," explained Dormichael contemptuously. "And to think it had to be that Thompson girl! I never could stand for her—and to think Lark saw anything in her is beyond me. If I ever did lose my head, I'd want an excuse for doing it. But not any in mine, thank you."

"I guess you are a hopeless case, Charlie," admitted the other man. "I

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They Said Dormichael Wasn't a Marrying Man.

idea! I don't see how I ever made such a stupid blunder!"

"Her mind was on the king of hearts," laughed the other woman at the table. "Really my dear, it won't do you a bit of good, because ever and ever so many stunning girls have tried to get him—but he's too cute for all of 'em."

"You are sweet to give me the benefit of your own experience," said the pink-waisted woman gently. "I would love to see the girl that finally gets him," she added to the man next to her.

"But no one ever will get the hooks on Charlie," protested the man. "Why, he wouldn't marry the queen of Sheba if she were waiting at the church!"

"Well, I never saw grander eyes in a man's head," sighed the pink-waisted woman. "The woman that gets him will be lucky."

"She'll be lucky if she does," retorted the man opposite. "But Charlie's having too good a time and you bet he knows when he's well off!"

"I hope she'll be worthy of him," persisted the woman. "Of course, she'll be a beauty and an heiress—and clever. A man like that wouldn't look at anything less!"

"You don't know Charlie. He wouldn't consider anyone seriously—I don't care who she is," argued the man. "I tell you Charlie isn't a marrying man!"

"The woman doesn't live who can get that hard-shelled bachelor," agreed the other man stoutly.

"Is it my play again? Oh, dear," frowned the woman in the pink waist. "Oh—look! Look! Isn't he grand when he smiles?"

"You've trumped my trick!" reproached her partner wearily.

There was a well-defined sneer on Charlie Dormichael's handsome face and the newspaper in his hand seemed to be responsible for it.

"Hello, Charlie," greeted a club friend, dropping into the vacant chair beside him. "Whichever looking so disgusted about?"

Charlie motioned to a waiter and gave an order before he explained and then he merely passed over the paper with his thumb marking the obnoxious paragraph.

The other man whistled.

"Your old friend Larkins, isn't it?" he sympathized. "You'll miss having him about."

"Yes—Lark and I have hit it off to

couldn't imagine you settling down. And if I were in your position—I wouldn't!"

"When does it come off?" inquired Dormichael, patronizingly.

"Next month—18th," admitted the other man shamefacedly. "I want you to meet Louise—of course if she hadn't been an exceptional girl I never would!"

"Don't apologize, old man," interrupted Dormichael. "I don't doubt but that it's the best thing for you. But I suppose we won't see much of you after."

"Oh, you must come and see us a lot," entreated the other man. "You'll like Louise. And, of course, I'll drop in here just the same."

"After a bit, no doubt," said Dormichael grimly. "Well, I wish you joy, my boy."

"Hope you'll find a nice girl some time, Charlie," said the other man cordially.

"Oh, I'm not a marrying man," protested Charlie.

"Is THAT her?" gasped the ungrammatical, while these more fastidious in speech but equally astonished exclaimed: "Is that SHE?" as Charlie Dormichael and a strange-faced lady came down the aisle of the theater.

"Can she be handsome Charlie Dormichael's bride?" wondered those who—knew—Charlie, incredulously.

"Impossible!"

Charlie's marriage had come as a sensation out of the west. This was "the bride's" first appearance upon the Dormichaels' return from "the coast" several weeks later.

These blessed with long necks told others and the others frankly stood up and looked over the intervening rows of heads. Yes—there was Charlie, natural as life, debonaire, handsome, immaculately groomed—a trifle more arrogant if anything, but his companion—the illustrator will show you just what those who looked, saw.)

The play became of secondary interest to those who—knew—Charlie. Probably Charlie was the only one who gave his undivided attention to the stage happenings. Those who—knew—Charlie were busy taking in Charlie's wife, while Charlie's wife was perfectly satisfied to just look at Charlie.

Mr. Dormichael's friend Larkins sat three rows back on the left and he was one of the first to get a good look at Mrs. Dormichael.

"I say, Louise," he said, nudging the charming little woman at his side, "there's old Charlie over there with his wife. She doesn't look good to me—but maybe she's better than she looks. It'll be hard lines for Charlie if he's married a shrew, and if I'm any judge of human nature—"

"I may not be a judge of human nature," sniffed Louise, "but I am a judge of gowns and superficial details—and my opinion is that Charlie married her during a brain storm!"

"I can't figure out what he ever saw in her," remarked Larkins, "unless maybe she has money."

A party in the right hand stage box was also discussing the Dormichaels. "I told you he'd marry somebody," said the woman in the baby-blue waist, "but that evening at the whist club you kept saying he wasn't a marrying man." (The woman, on the occasion referred to, was in pink.)

"Well—wonders 'I'll never cease," hedged the man—who—had—been—her—whist—partner meekly. "Charlie surprised everybody. But," he added maliciously, "he didn't get the paragraph you thought he would!"

"As if that had anything to do with the argument!" snapped the woman. "But of course, she must have loads of money."

"Not a cent," put in another member of the box party. "That's the funny part of it!"

The much discussed couple were trying to act unconscious of the eyes, reinforced by opera glasses, turned in their direction.

"Enjoying the play, Flora?" asked Charlie solicitously.

"Yes, very much," replied Flora. "What do you think of Mansfield? Isn't that one of the most wonderful—"

"Which one is he?" queried Flora with the vivacity of a rice pudding. "I never can bother keeping track of the different ones."

Dormichael restrained several remarks that rose to his lips, and gazed across the theater. His eye alighted on clever Kitty Allen making some characteristic comments on the play and her companion was listening with fascinated interest. Charlie wondered what she was saying. (If he had been a marrying man he might have married Kitty.)

"There's a woman over in that box that hasn't taken her eyes off of you," whispered Mrs. Dormichael jealously. "Who is she?"

"Er—oh, that's Mrs. Clara Carlton, an old friend of mine. I want you to meet her—awfully jolly sort."

"I don't care to meet her," said Mrs. Dormichael stiffly. "She doesn't look like one I'd care to know."

Sharp words rose to Charlie's lips once more, but after bowing to the stunning young widow his eyes moved on. Everywhere he looked a mocking, but charming, Nemesis seemed to remind him that he hadn't been a marrying man. Ah—the curtain was going up, thank heaven, and he could enjoy the play and forget—

"Charles," whispered a voice in his ear. "Let's go home. I don't care for this play!"

"Oh, my dear Flora, I beg of you to wait!" he pleaded. "I thought afterward we'd get a few of the old crowd. I want you to meet and we'll have a little supper and—"

"You know I never eat late at night," snapped Mrs. Dormichael, "and if all you care for is to go out with those loud, frivolous people I don't know what you wanted to marry me for!"

Collected comments on Charlie's fatal step.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather when I heard of it!"

"What did Charlie ever see in her? He could have had his pick!"

"Oh, she must have a barrel of money!"

"Well—there's no accounting for tastes!"

"He seems happy but—"

"I don't envy her any—why, I wouldn't trust Charlie around the corner!"

"She looks like a sensible woman."

"What if he should meet that beautiful Miss Morgan again?"

"Love is blind!"

"I thought if he took anybody he'd take that friend of his mother's—Miss Whats-her-name!"

"They say at one time he was in love with Millie Dean, but that her father didn't approve of Charlie."

"Guess Charlie wanted an excuse to spend more time at the club."

"Sh-sh-sh! They say she's ever so much older than Charlie. And what's more—she looks it!"

"I wonder how Maizie is taking Charlie's marriage?"

"I always thought Charlie was a big blow-hard."

"That loveliest Miss Hildreth would have been so much more appropriate for Charlie—they looked so well together!"

"He seems devoted itself—yet he has that manner with all women."

"And to think Charlie went through the woods only to pick up a broken stick!"

Etc., etc.

The Cherry: Charlie's friends never got over talking about it—but her friends were rendered speechless. (Copyright, 1927, by W. G. Chapman.)

Jewish Boy a Wonder.

Among the graduates from the grammar schools in Boston in June was a 15-year-old Jewish boy, Saul Hornstein, who has been in this country less than 12 months. He was born in Kishinoff, Russia, and could not speak a word of English when he began school last year. But he tackled the new language with such determination that he was soon promoted from one school to another, and will enter the high school in the fall.

## PASSING OF "CANFIELD"

Interesting Personality of the "Biggest Gambler in the World"—Man Who Provided Palaces and Luxuries for Devotees of the Goddess of Chance—Like Others of Prominence, He Had His Day, and It Is Over.

New York.—Soldiers and statesmen of international fame this country has produced in numbers; artists, inventors, lawyers, athletes and—let it not be overlooked!—golf players have sprung from this country into worldwide fame with gratifying frequency. But of that class in distinction we have produced only one gambler, Richard A. Canfield. He is passing. Last week the "For Sale" sign was nailed upon his Saratoga place, and the owner has announced that he has "turned his last card."

Bearing in mind that the Monte Carlo gambling establishment is conducted by a stock company, it is permissible to say that for the past dozen



years Richard A. Canfield has been the biggest gambler in the world, says the New York Times.

It was inevitable that romance should have mixed many of the colors in which Canfield has been painted; he has been pictured as a scholar of more than ordinary intellectual ability; as a judge of art who would be a valuable aid to a Paris Salon hanging committee; as a conversationalist of brilliant parts; as John Oakhurst and a Jack Hamilton, dear to readers of Bret Harte. Well, he is not all of these, but he is something of each.

Canfield's Early Career.

Fiction has also been busy with Canfield in the matter of his early career. It may be said that he never did for study for the church, the law, or medicine; nor did he begin a promising career in banking. As a matter of fact, he was a young man when, in 1879, he opened a gambling house in Providence. This he seems to have conducted with much skill in escaping publicity for half a dozen years. But in July, 1885, Canfield was arrested in Providence and charged with being a common gambler. Possibly a loser at his game experienced a change of heart as to the wickedness of playing for gain (and losing) and complained to the authorities. Canfield pleaded guilty to the charge. He has always asserted that he entered the plea on an agreement that he would be sentenced only to pay a fine. But he was sentenced to, and served, six months' imprisonment in the Cranston jail.

After that Canfield came to New York, and within a short time the venturesome began to hear of a safe, quiet place where undivided surpluses could be invested at roulette or poker. A suave and responsible man was in charge; he preferred to play at a reasonable limit, but could be persuaded to raise the limit, or, if one came panting to part with his surplus, a private game could be arranged unhampered by any limit whatever. Along these agreeable lines the fame and fortune of "Dick" Canfield grew in Gotham.

Whistler, the famous artist, was painting the famous gambler's portrait; select upper Bohemian circles in London and Paris delighted to entertain the modern combination of John Oakhurst and Jack Hamilton.

Entry into New York.

Also in New York, first in the clubs, then along Broadway, stories were heard of almost fabulous sums won and lost at Canfield's games.

At first there was nothing scandalous—nothing considered so, at least—in these stories. They were told and retold simply as illustrations of the way life was lived in little old New York. If a young man could afford to lose \$50,000 at Canfield's, why what a very rich young man he must be, and how lucky Canfield!

But some one cut the string. On the evening of Dec. 1, 1902, Police Inspector Brooks, aided and directed by District Attorney Jerome, smashed in the doors and windows, most of the other wood and glass and some of the stone and brick of the front of Canfield's place in search of evidence upon which Canfield could be convicted of being a common gambler.

The outcome was, as most readers will recall, that the court said that Barker Lewisohn must be nice to Mr. Jerome, and answer his questions, and if Reginald Vanderbilt wanted ever again to enjoy the glories of New York, he, too, must submit to a conversation, not all questions, with Mr. Jerome. Then Canfield showed that he had the principles romance ascribes to the gambler of the first class; he returned to New York, placed himself within the focus of Mr. Jerome's eyes, and said, "Stop bothering my patrons; I'll plead guilty." And he did, and paid a fine of \$1,000 for being a common gambler.

Transferred to Saratoga.

That was the passing of Canfield from New York city. But he was the proprietor of the Saratoga club, the greatest resort gambling place in the country. This clubhouse is a substantial building of brick and stone built in 1869 by John Morrissey, who had been a prize fighter, a member of congress, politician and gambler. The club Morrissey conducted inherited romantic traditions, for it had been founded in the early days of Saratoga's splendor. Even before Morrissey trained for his first ring fights, belles and gallants from the furthest corners of the country gathered at Saratoga to "take the waters," to drive, to promenade, to flirt a little—and bet a little.

Only a little time before Jerome was moved by a great wish to inspect the inside of the house next to Delmonico's. Canfield disclosed his Saratoga plans. At that time Richard T. Wilson, Jr., had newly taken an interest in horse racing. To him and William C. Whitney Canfield suggested the revival of Saratoga in all its ancient glory. Nature had done more than her share; it remained only for art, backed by a good-natured check book to make Saratoga a second Monte Carlo plus Ascot. Mr. Canfield is a convincing talker, and he had eager listeners. Other men prominent in turf matters came into the venture; a majority of the stock of the old Saratoga Racing association was bought, the old place rejuvenated and made splendid under the fostering finances of the new "Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses."

Made Place Beautiful.

Canfield enlarged the clubhouse, redecorated and refurbished it, bought adjoining land until he had a park of 11 acres, where there were paths, bordered by thousands of plants, winding about fields and forests beautified by mountains and statues. There was promise of all that Monte Carlo offered. Leading off from Canfield's vast gambling salon was a magnificent dining-room patronized by those who won—to celebrate—by those who lost—for consolation. The great park was kept up at a cost of \$25,000 a year; the clubhouse was made attractive by the ministering care of an imported chef and 162 assistants and servants. Dominating all, watching, caring for, directing all, was Richard Canfield. There were a few brilliant and profitable seasons; seasons so profitable to Canfield that he did not regret the \$800,000 he had invested in the venture.

Then came the Jerome activity in New York; came questions by the Saratoga authorities, came appeals to the state legislature; questionings,

gambled heavily were not going to Saratoga.

Its Glories Departed.

Canfield opened the clubhouse dining room this season, but it was not liberally patronized; the people who cared to dine there wanted the fun of looking through the opened doors at the gamblers. But the only gambling going on—because of the questionings—was in a retired room on an upper floor.

It was all outlay, little income. Canfield could well repeat his best witicism: "I lose more money in Wall street than I can make at my legitimate business."

Canfield the gambler was passing. It was not in his nature to blink at the fact. There was something opposing him he could not fight, could not corrupt, could not call off. Did he know what it was? Possibly it was not in his nature to ask questions as to what directs fate. But one morning recently there was a black and yellow sign nailed on the Saratoga clubhouse, the last gambling place owned by Richard Canfield, and it read:

"This plot of ground and all the buildings thereon  
FOR SALE."

NO ROOM FOR QUESTION.

He Was Taught by a Young Lady From Massachusetts Who Knew.

The mere driving of the old stage from Hawleys Notch to Cedarville was a light matter to Hiram Locke; it was the questions and contentions of his passengers which caused him moments of anxiety, and made him draw long breaths of relief when the trip was safely over.

"When was that house built?" demanded a brisk young woman who had secured the seat beside him one day. "I mean that small yellow one over there."

"I reckon about seventeen hundred and ninety-two or three," said Hiram cautiously. "It—"

"O, no," said the young woman promptly. "It couldn't have been! That style of roof never was built on till long after that. I thought you might know."

"Yes'm," said Mr. Locke meekly, "or rather, no'm, as you say."

"Those are magnificent oaks," said the young woman, a few moments later. "I suppose you have no idea how old they are?"

"Yes, ma'am, I have," and Mr. Locke turned a calm gaze upon her. "They are 507 years old."

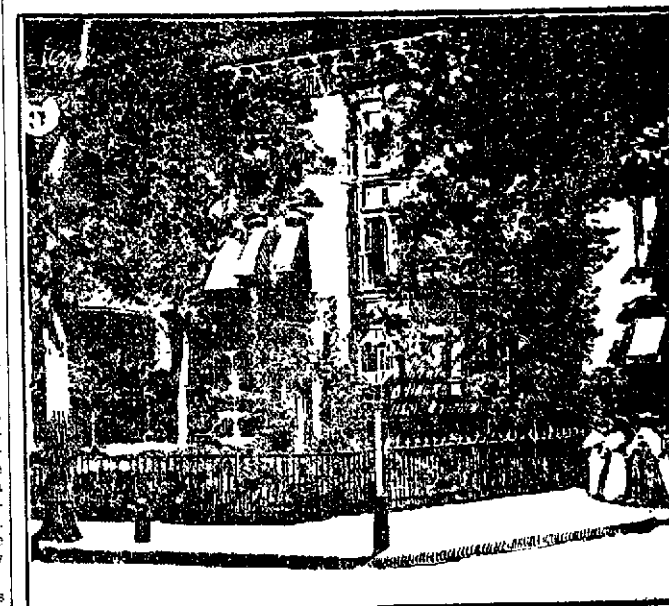
"Dear me!" and his passenger looked at him with undisguised amazement. "How do you know so accurately?"

"Because there was a young woman of about your left and general get-up rode beside me seven years ago," said Mr. Locke. "And she was chock-full of knowledge. And after she'd set me right on a number of points, we come along to these trees, and she mentioned, without any ifs, or buts, that she knew by the signs they were 500 years old. That's seven years ago, and I'm capable of adding a simple sum like that even if I haven't much book knowledge."

"She was from Massachusetts, so I reckon there ain't much use trying to go back of what she stated. And now if you'll excuse me, I've got to tend strictly to business going down this hill."—Youth's Companion.

Inches of Time.

Beware of losing or wasting inches on time—they are the little foxes that run away with many days. So much



Canfield's Establishment at Saratoga.

uneasiness—and a dropping off of profits.

Something was affecting Canfield's business, though the fountains in his park murmured and sparkled, the moon shone soft on the curves of sculptured marble, music wafted dreamily over the gambling and dining salon—but there was an oppressive something hurting Canfield's business.

Possibly, being a gambler, he called this something "bad luck." There was bad luck elsewhere. Canfield had made a fortune in Wall street as a member of the so-called Reading pool, but late operations in the street had been unsuccessful. The men who

can be done in them, and with them—often the very things for which we sigh hopelessly. Fill them, every one. Keep something handy—something that fits the interval. Remember a famous law book was written because a lord chancellor chose not to be idle throughout the 15 minutes his wife made him wait each day for dinner. Recall, too, all the men, noble and eminent, who have climbed to the heights by saving inches of time. All of us cannot hope to become likewise eminent—but we can reasonably and easily make ourselves happy with things wrought in the fragmentary moments which we might unthinkingly leave vacant.—The Delinquent.